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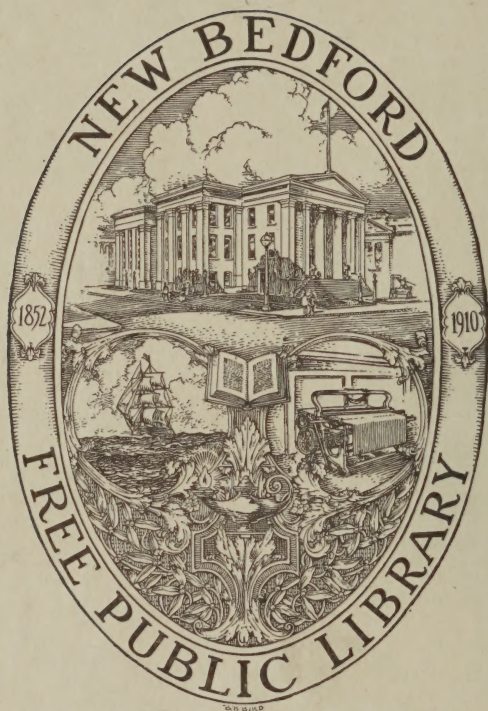


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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC *GEN*

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

FIRST DAY.

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, April 10th, 1923.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic met this day in accordance with General Orders, and was called to order at 10 o'clock A.M., by Acting Assistant Adjutant General George A. Dietz.

Guard duty was performed by Francis Gould Post 36 of Arlington and James A. Perkins Post 156 of Everett.

The guard consisted of Andrew McGuinness, Officer of the Day.

GUARDS.

Charles P. Kellogg, Post 36.
George H. Averill, Post 36.
Henry Quirk, Post 36.

Henry A. Gorham, Post 36.
George A. Parsons, Post 156.

Commander: "Comrades, this is the fifty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic. We meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may all our hearts unite in sustaining the great objects of our association. The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing."

Oscar A. Hillard, Chaplain: "Comrades, let us all bow our heads in reverence to Him who is our God at the present moment, and has been all these years."

Our Heavenly Father, we do thank Thee for this moment when so many of us having come from our several homes are gathered here this morning and are in Thy presence, for Thou art everywhere.

We thank Thee also, our God, for the preservation of our lives. Many have gone from us, and their memory is indelibly impressed upon our hearts today; but we thank Thee that the spirit which has followed us through all this more than half a century, wherein we have tried to obey the commands of our Lord, still remains with us.

So hear us now as we pray for our comrades who are at their homes. They would be with us if they could, but disease and sickness and age have kept them away. We pray Thee, our God, that Thou wilt be with them, and that their hearts may respond with delight when the records of this meeting reach them later on.

We pray for our comrades who have been with us so many years in official capacities. We pray for our Commander this morning that this Encampment will commend the performance of his duties; he has performed them faithfully so far as his desires and

will have prompted, and so, our Father, we pray that Thou wilt bless each and every officer, and all that have been on the staffs, and all those connected with our organization this morning. Lord, be with them, and may there be a silver lining to every cloud, that throughout their lives, may never go down into darkness.

We ask these favors all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer. Amen!

Commander: "Will some Comrade lead us in a verse of 'America'? Comrade Billings, will you lead us, and let us all sing with a will. [The first verse of "America" is sung.] I now declare this Encampment open for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it."

The Acting Asst. Adj. Gen., *pro tempore* called the roll of Department Officers, and all were reported present excepting the Chaplain, James B. King, Acting Asst. Adj. Gen. Eben W. Pike and Asst. Qr. Gen. Wilfred A. Wetherbee, all of whom were absent on account of sickness.

The Commander appointed the following named Comrades as a Committee on Credentials:

Comrades Stanley B. Dearborn, Post 12, George A. Dietz, Post 30, George M. Houghton, Post 139, Elias W. Bamford, Post 128.

The Acting Asst. Adj. Gen'l reported the membership of the Department, to be as follows:—

Whole number of delegates entitled to vote	1,253
Department officers	17
Past Department Commanders	13
Other past department officers	3
Post commanders	184
Senior and Junior Vice-commanders	338
Past Post Commanders	460
Delegates	238
Total	1,253

The following is a complete Roll of the Encampment:—

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

1923.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

<i>Commander</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*HENRY CLARK.
<i>Senior Vice-Commander</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*GEORGE W. PRATT.
<i>Junior Vice-Commander</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*BENJAMIN A. HAM.
<i>Medical Director</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*CASTELLY O. NORCROSS.
<i>Chaplain</i>	.	.	.	.	.	JAMES B. KING.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

<i>Acting Assistant Adjutant-General</i>	.	.	.	.	EBEN W. PIKE.
<i>Assistant Quartermaster-General</i>	.	.	.	.	WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
<i>Inspector</i>	.	.	.	.	ANDREW B. HUBBARD.
<i>Judge Advocate</i>	.	.	.	.	HERBERT C. JOYNER.
<i>Chief Mustering Officer</i>	.	.	.	.	*ROBERT E. REDMAN.
<i>Patriotic Instructor</i>	.	.	.	.	*ALONZO B. PIERCE.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*WILLIAM L. GAGE.	*ALBERT FITZMEYER.
*JOHN R. MERRITT.	*RUPERT J. CHUTE.
*CHARLES E. MOREY.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*JOHN D. BILLINGS.	*GEORGE E. HOSLEY.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.	*THOMAS J. AMES.
*J. PAYSON BRADLEY.	*JOHN M. WOODS.
*GEORGE W. WILDER.	*ALFRED H. KNOWLES.
*EDWIN P. STANLEY.	*FRANCIS E. MOLE.
*HORACE GOODWIN.	DANIEL E. DENNY.
*EDWIN F. MORRILL.	

<i>Past Department Junior Vice-Commander</i>	.	.	— — — —
<i>Past Department Junior Vice-Commander</i>	.	.	GEORGE M. FISKE.
<i>Past Department Senior Vice-Commander</i>	.	.	
<i>Past Department Senior Vice-Commander</i>	.	.	EDWARD O. SKELTON.
<i>Headquarters' Clerk</i>	.	.	*GEORGE A. DIETZ.

POSTS.**Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.**

Commander, *Nahum F. Nickelson.

S. V. C., John H. Lawrence.

J. V. C., John J. Holmes.

*Representatives.**George H. Carpenter.
*Samuel S. Bumpus.*Alternates.*Francis H. Swift.
*Jerry Robetoye.*Past Commanders.*

*Andrew J. Smith.

*Henry Slosson.

Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

Commander, *L. K. Marston.

S. V. C., *Frank Whitney.

J. V. C., *Jas. Toomoth.

*Representatives.*J. M. Kilroy.
*Edwin A. Cutter.*Alternates.**Jas. Crowley.
*Jas. McGaughey.*Past Commanders.*George L. Hall.
T. J. White.
*S. Herbert Appleton.
Henry Newman.
J. Irving Goss.
*Joseph W. Batchelder.B. M. Campbell.
Wm. H. Whitney.
James H. Green.
Frank Wilkinson.
John B. Simonds.
L. L. Allen.**Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.**

Commander, *Oscar A. Hillard.

S. V. C., *Edward Gilroy.

J. V. C., T. P. Burt.

*Representatives.**Clark P. Borden.
R. H. Babbitt.
G. T. Briggs.*Alternates.*J. W. Hall.
E. W. Harlow.
T. L. Smith.*Past Commanders.**Franklin Bosworth.
*John C. Chase.
James Glover.*Harry N. Hopkins.
George F. Read.
Henry D. White.

Silas W. Wood.

U. S. Grant Post 4, Melrose.

Commander, *J. A. Wiggin.

S. V. C., *C. L. Moore.

J. V. C., *Asa Child.

*Representatives.**F. W. Carson.
*W. R. Dempsey.*Alternates.*Wm. Risley.
W. W. Keays.
E. Bradbury.*Past Commanders.**R. D. Kilgore.
Fred W. Carson.C. L. Robinson.
*F. K. Stratton.**General Lander Post 5, Lynn.**

Commander, *A. P. B. Kelly.

S. V. C., *C. H. Brackett.

J. V. C., *C. J. Linehan.

*Representatives.**Alexander S. Wright.
*F. E. Sprague.
*J. Nickerson.
*Eugene M. Libbey.
*J. H. Dervin.
John Nickerson.
*D. McClokey.
*George E. Dow.
*O. C. Pinkham.
*W. F. Dodge.
*A. F. Terrill.*Alternates.*H. C. Mears.
C. H. Cleasby.
G. M. Pike.
Aug. Upton.
J. A. Andrews.
R. Johnson.
A. W. Call.
J. Chamberlain.
B. R. Newhall.
*H. Ripley.*Past Commanders.*Cyrus A. Chadwell.
George C. Neal.
David Walker.
Thomas M. Burckes.
George W. Bulfinch.
*William P. Conway.T. H. Felter.
*C. M. Sprague.
*Emory E. Larrabee.
Josiah R. Lee.
C. H. Gilman.
R. E. Redman.**P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.**

Commander, *George B. Russell.

S. V. C., *B. F. Wiley.

J. V. C., J. Cunningham.

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.

Commander, *Charles O. Newell.

S. V. C., *A. L. Pool.

J. V. C., Joseph Baxter.

Representatives.

*W. Bickford.
 *P. H. Brown.
 Henry A. Bonnell.

Alternates.

H. Wistpalaere.
 H. L. Howland.
 Levi Lester.

Past Commanders.

*John B. McDonough.
 Samuel J. Simmons.

*George L. Spencer.
 *John McGrath.

F. W. Pierce Post 8, Middleborough.

Commander, *G. B. Leonard.

S. V. C., E. P. Gove.

J. V. C., L. M. Fuller.

Representatives.

*H. H. Bennett.
 *C. H. Maxim.

Alternates.

Grover Bennett.
 A. O. Varney.

Past Commanders.

*W. H. Smith.
 Alvin C. Hawes.

E. E. Place.
 A. P. Vaughn.

Reno Post 9, Hudson.

Commander, C. A. Hearsey.

S. V. C., G. W. Swaney.

J. V. C., *F. E. Emery.

Representative.

Proctor Powers.

Alternate.

F. E. Brown.

Past Commanders.

Rufus Y. Coolidge.
 James P. Clare.
 Geo. W. Swaney.

*Allen A. Munro.
 *Daniel D. Rose.
 Alvin A. Young.

George H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.

Commander, *John Keyes.

S. V. C., *Edwin T. Foster.

J. V. C., *George S. Whitney.

Representatives.

*Charles R. Haven.
 *Edward P. Ireland.
 *T. S. Jenks.
 *H. S. Ballue.
 *M. M. Smith.
 *M. D. Gilman.
 *C. R. Ayers.
 W. H. Vinton.
 *Wm. L. Ricker.
 *R. W. Morrill.
 *L. H. Scott.
 *George R. Leland.

Alternates.

F. A. Harberson.
 F. A. Hill.
 T. A. Lamson.
 *Alexander H. Johnson.
 A. W. Fairbanks.
 C. Ammidon.
 C. A. Pratt.
 Anton Burckell.
 H. T. Ryer.
 E. J. Ryan.
 F. B. Towle.
 J. F. Cadwell.

Past Commanders.

Joseph A. Titus.
 Charles H. Benchley.
 *G. A. Blunt.
 C. R. Huntly.
 Fordis O. Bushnell.
 *Wm. B. Lowney.
 *James Armstrong.

George W. Hubbard.
 *Henry A. Winn.
 W. H. Shearman.
 *Genery T. Darling.
 Wm. H. Adams.
 *C. W. Wilson.
 George A. Brown.

Charles A. Mayers.

Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.

Commander, *Joseph F. Stoddard.

S. V. C., *George S. Campbell.

J. V. C., *Horace A. Bradford.

Representatives.

*Thomas P. Pettis.
 J. W. Dennett.
 M. W. Rice.

Alternates.

John Madden.
 F. E. Knight.
 Andrew Bragg.

Past Commanders.

*Charles H. Almeder.
 *Andrew J. Bailey.
 *George M. Davis.

William Spalding.
 I. W. Derby.
 *Alvin R. Bailey.

Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.

Commander, *J. Warren Poland.

S. V. C., *W. D. Deadman.

J. V. C., Michael Logan.

Representatives.

John F. Shea.

Alternates.

J. F. Mansfield.
 Alfred Brown.

Past Commanders.

Austin E. Perry.
 *Stephen Lufkin.
 *Orrin Stone.

Chas. E. Evans.
 *S. B. Deadman.
 D. W. McCarty.

Fletcher Webster Post 13, Brockton.

Commander, *J. T. Crawford.

S. V. C., *O. T. Hayes.

J. V. C., *G. H. Ackerman.

Representatives.

*George W. Bartlett.
 *S. J. Wade.
 *T. F. Palmer.
 *Henry Pratt.

Alternates.

John King.
 Benj. Ford.
 Carl Bone.
 Ferdinand Holmes.

Past Commanders.

George A. Grant.
 Albert Howland.

Andrew C. Gibbs.
 Seth M. Hall.

John A. Hall.

C. C. Phillips Post 14, Hopkinton.

Commander, *Edwin A. Newton.

S. V. C., Michael F. Danehy.

J. V. C., Geo. E. Dailey.

Representative.

*Sidney H. Whitney.

Alternate.

Charles H. Stiles.

John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.

Commander, *William H. Eldridge.

S. V. C., *John G. Meserve.

J. V. C., *John J. Meserve.

Representatives.

*Martin Feeney.
 *Amos L. Barnes.
 *Patrick Slane.
 *Forest L. Whittredge.

Alternates.

*George H. Merrill.
 Patrick H. Welch.
 Dennis Driscoll.
 Thos. Kelly.

Past Commanders.

Eugene D. Sanborn.
 Joseph G. Irons.
 Charles W. Robbins.
 David King.

*Benjamin F. Briggs.
 *James F. Smith.
 *Daniel D. Poole.
 *John J. Sheehan.

*Frank W. Mead.

E. K. Wilcox Post 16, Springfield.

Commander, *Edwin S. Witherell.

S. V. C., *William B. Covill.

J. V. C., *Henry H. Hoisington.

Representatives.

*George W. Cooley.
 *Leonard P. Strong.
 F. O. Newton.
 *Benjamin R. Franklin.
 M. H. Mosman.
 *Charles B. Burt.

Alternates.

George H. Darracutt.
 N. W. Haskell.
 *M. J. Lynch.
 Charles A. Sanderson.
 H. L. Brown.
 W. A. Towne.

Past Commanders.

Frank C. Beardsley.

James B. Keene.

James Anderson.

General Sedgwick Post 17, Orange.

Commander, *Edward Baker.

S. V. C., Israel Newton.

J. V. C., Charles Mixer.

Representative.

*Arthur F. Slate.

Alternate.

George A. Drake.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Moranville.

F. H. Bliss.

Colonel Prescott Post 18, Ashland.

Commander, Dana Winzell.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Scott.

J. V. C., Williard Watkins.

Representative.

*Hiram A. Hotchkiss.

Alternate.

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Edwin Y. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.

Commander, *S. J. Thompson.

S. V. C., *O. P. Boss.

J. V. C., *W. W. Tanner.

Representatives.

Albert A. McCausland.
 Stillman Stone.
 *A. O. Stickney.

Alternates.

G. C. Jewett.
 H. A. Fuller.
 C. W. Whitney.

Past Commanders.

S. G. Chushing.
 F. A. Alvord.
 Henry A. Dickson.

A. A. Buxton.
 L. B. Niles.
 J. A. Hayward.

H. S. Greenleaf Post 20, Colrain.

Commander, H. C. Cormack.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Frederick Hecker Post 21, Boston.

Commander, *Henry Bornstein.

S. V. C., *Leopold Kirchgassner.

J. V. C., *Chas. Bleiler.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*L. Hindenlang.

*S. Eilich.

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Maj. E. F. Fletcher Post 22, Milford.

Commander, *Chas. E. Brock.

S. V. C., *J. Warren Richardson.

J. V. C., *William Emery.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Geo. C. Buck.

Herbert Parkhust.

*Geo. S. Whitney.

Wm. Calahan.

Past Commanders.

Wm. Emery.

*Lucius E. Heath.

L. T. Gaskill.

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Joseph Hooker Post 23, East Boston.

Commander, Joseph Rossiter.

S. V. C., Asa M. Capen.

J. V. C., *Geo. E. Stout.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Joseph A. Wells.

*L. B. Howard.

Past Commanders.

*Edward Preble.

*J. Hiram S. Pearson.

*John McNaught.

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A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, Grafton.

Commander, Edwin A. Howe.

S. V. C., Samuel E. Leland.

J. V. C., William Sherry.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Thomas H. Brewer.

Evart Kent.

H. H. Legge Post 25, Uxbridge.

Commander, Stephen Rice.

S. V. C., Henry Moore.

J. V. C., James Horton.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

A. Malachi Bose.

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Thos. G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury.

Commander, George W. Little.

S. V. C., *Charles M. Grant.

J. V. C., James H. Burrell.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Wm. M. Neff.

John H. Clark.

*Alva D. Snow.

George F. Moses.

*John W. Murphy.

Charles H. Fisher.

Past Commanders.

Jediah P. Jordan.

*H. A. Thomas.

*Frank H. Bell.

*Benjamin Pettee.

*James F. Flynn.

H. E. Trask.

Lorenzo P. Dutton.

*William A. Copeland.

Edwin S. Davis.

W. F. Wilder.

*Luther W. Bixby.

Charles Devens Post 27, Oxford.

Commander, Richard H. Murray.

S. V. C., Frank H. Clark.

J. V. C., William Brown.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Past Commander.

J. Edward Nichols.

F. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.

Commander, Samuel Clark.

S. V. C., *James Beatty.

J. V. C., *John A. Gardner.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Lowell Wellington.

Jos. Farnsworth.

*Henry Whittemore.

Geo. Ballard.

Edward Brackett.

Rosco Williams.

Past Commanders.

Samuel Patch.

John A. Gardner.

*James Beatty.

Wm. H. Smart Post 30, Cambridge.

Commander, *William Gallagher.

S. V. C., Charles P. Cox.

J. V. C., *William A. Tarbell.

Representatives.

*John F. Murray.

*J. J. Gilman.

*H. O. Marcy.

Alternates.

Charles McHugh.

John Jones.

Arthur C. Day.

Past Commanders.

*John Kinnear.

*A. Otis Chamberlin.

Edwin C. Langley.

Lorestin Brown.

Charles P. Cox.

George W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.

Commander, *Francis B. Lee.

S. V. C., Charles H. Nott.

J. V. C., Geo. S. Dubois.

Representative.

*Milton G. Litchfield.

Alternate.

Albert Clapp.

Past Commander.

Thomas F. Bailey.

Washington Post 32, South Boston.

Commander, John F. Murphy.

S. V. C., John Weigle.

J. V. C., John Healey.

Representative.

James F. Farrell.

Alternate.

John Hurney.

Burbank Post 33, Woburn.

Commander W. C. C. Colgate.

S. V. C., Richard Carton.

J. V. C., A. R. Linscott.

Representative.

John F. Larkin.

*Alternate.**Past Commander.*

Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.

Commander, *Edward H. Pierson.

S. V. C., Milton Coffin.

J. V. C., *Ed. Stillman.

Representatives.

David N. Cook.
 *Edward Collins.
 Charles C. Jewett.
 Charles J. Abbott.
 *William H. Manning.

Alternates.

Geo. L. Goss.
 John H. Morse.
 B. L. Pevier.
 John Corrigan.
 Geo. W. Coots.

Past Commanders.

Charles J. Sadler.
 Almon Allard.
 *Everett E. Austin.
 Benj. C. Nichols.

William T. Lander.
 George F. Perkins.
 *George P. Ferguson.
 *Edward H. Pearson.

*James Arrington.

Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.

Commander, *Charles B. Yeaton.

S. V. C., *Marcellus A. Purbeck.

J. V. C., *Edw. A. Sellon.

Representatives.

*Samuel Cutter.
 *Moses Keller.

Alternates.

John Dennis.
 Nicholas McGrane.

Past Commanders.

Charles O. Fellows.
 *Jeremiah Norris.

*A. A. Nickerson.
 *George A. J. Colgan.

*William A. Gardner.

Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington.

Commander, *George A. Locke.

S. V. C., *George N. Averill.

J. V. C., *Henry Quick.

Representative.

Benj. F. Wright.

Alternate.

L. O. Bridgham.

Past Commanders.

*Chas. P. Kellogg.
 *Charles S. Parker.
 *Henry Bradley.

*Eben W. Pratt.
 *Henry W. Berthong.
 *Andrew McGinnis.

F. A. Sterns Post 37, Spencer.

Commander, James Holmes.

S. V. C., L. Foster Munroe.

J. V. C., Elmer J. Bean.

Representative.

Azor M. Tourtellotte.

Alternate.

Charles A. Bemis.

Past Commanders.

Charles P. Barton.

Charles A. Bacon.

George L. Smith.

Robert E. Gibson.

Charles A. Boyden.

Charles A. Ware.

Alvan N. Lamb.

Edward L. Jaynes.

Dexter Post 38, Brookfield.

Commander, Charles F. Mullett.

S. V. C., *George L. Howe.

J. V. C., *Nelson H. Delane.

*Representative.**Alternate.***Needham Post 39, Lawrence.**

Commander, *James Morgan.

S. V. C., *Patrick Hogan.

J. V. C., *Michael McCue.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Moulton Batchelder.

*Portal M. Black.

John Bird.

Samuel Atkinson.

Past Commanders.

James Stanley.

Charles E. Locke.

Henry A. Webster.

Charles H. Littlefield.

Gen. H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Commander, *Oscar C. Wallace.

S. V. C., *George Prouty.

J. V. C., Flaval W. Downs.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*F. A. Hodgdon.

*Geo. M. Harris.

*G. H. Leavens.

Tho. Gateley.

W. H. Hawley.

J. F. Milliken.

Past Commanders.

H. G. Coburn.

*C. A. North.

John Peach.

C. H. Bennett.

A. G. Brown.

Harrison Crane.

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

Commander, *Edwin B. Smith.

S. V. C., M. V. Whitney.

J. V. C., Chas. Wait.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*Manoah E. Andrews.
Frank A. Snow.Edw. Brown.
— —*Past Commanders.*

Andrew L. Bush.

Cecil E. Bartlett.

B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.

Commander, *Arthur McQuaid.

S. V. C., *Nathan G. Lamson.

J. V. C., E. N. Grinnell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Chester Goodwin.

James McLaughlin.

Past Commanders.

Dudley L. Page.

Albert Pinder.

John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.

Commander, *George H. Brigham.

S. V. C., Walter S. Goss.

J. V. C., *John Boggs.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Lawrence Cavanaugh.

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G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Southborough.

Commander, *Samuel F. Draper.

S. V. C., Charles S. Parker.

J. V. C., *James McMahon.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Francis D. Newton.

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Colonel Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

Commander, *Edward G. Winchester.

S. V. C., *John F. Bickford.

J. V. C., *Francis Davis.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

William D. Lufkin.

L. Burnham.

Past Commanders.

Wm. H. Cross.

Joseph A. Moore.

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Commander, *John Gilbert.

S. V. C., *Benj. McMillan.

J. V. C., John Minikin.

Representatives.

Daniel Hathway.
 *Edward Palmer.
 *Edward Hague.

Alternates.

Augustus Bassett.
 William J. Mowry.
 Patrick Sullivan.

Past Commanders.

Edward T. Marvel.
 Joseph Harrison.

Joseph Bowers.
 *Richard Fleet.

Major How Post 47, Haverhill.

Commander, *A. N. Batchelder.

S. V. C., *H. F. Morse.

J. V. C., *Smith Lucas.

Representatives.

*Leroy Holbrook.
 A. G. Morrison.
 J. P. M. Green.
 Osa Nichols.

Alternates.

Ira Hurd.
 Marshall Lamb.
 E. Burnham.
 James R. Gray.

Past Commanders.

Edward B. Savage.
 *Daniel W. Hammond.
 *Martin L. Stover.
 *George W. Heath.

*John A. Hurn.
 *Edward G. Frothingham.
 *H. A. Hitchcock.
 Oliver S. Hubbard.

*Warren F. Pinkham.

George L. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Commander, *Wesley O. Hawkes.

S. V. C., *Ellixia D. Martell.

J. V. C., Henry Levett.

Representative.

Chas. C. Perry.

Alternate.

John Preston.

Past Commanders.

J. Everett Wood.
 Orlando P. Robinson.
 Charles C. Perry.
 Oliver W. Balcom.
 Hiram S. Clark.

*William Jubb.
 *Francis Lovejoy.
 *John S. Preston.
 Henry C. Sherwin.
 *Daniel H. Dickinson.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Commander, *Jere W. Porter.

S. V. C., *Patrick F. Donahue.

J. V. C., *David C. Merrill.

Representatives.

*Wm. E. Carlton.

J. B. Curran.

*Samuel E. Gilman.

Alternates.

P. A. Perkins.

*B. C. Welch.

W. G. Bowen.

Past Commanders.

*Charles S. Noyes.

W. C. Cussick.

Thos. W. Cogger.

*Joseph C. Richardson.

James L. Bryant.

*Hiram T. Balch.

Obed W. Greateon.

William O'Brien.

*Samuel Brookings.

Charles A. Grant.

*Orlando F. Hatch.

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Commander, Edward Q. Moulton.

S. V. C., Geo. H. Abbott.

J. V. C., Levi C. Hutchinson.

Representatives.

*Daniel Harrigan.

Chas. H. Smart.

Alternates.

P. H. Brown.

R. E. Smith.

Ezra Bacheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Commander, George W. Bruce.

S. V. C., A. H. Foster.

J. V. C., A. Woodcock.

Representative.

Alden Gilbert.

Alternate.

Alex. Moreau.

Past Commanders.

Sumner Holmes.

E. H. Stoddard.

A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.

Commander, Nathaniel W. Slocumb.

S. V. C., A. J. Leavitt.

J. V. C., Theo Darling.

Representative.

Geo. W. Kalmar.

Alternate.

A. Hayward.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, *Thomas J. Ames.

S. V. C., *Frank Bourne.

J. V. C., *Charles Powers.

Representatives.

*Alvin Holman.

*Chas. F. Staples.

Alternates.

D. W. Burchstead.

A. R. Babcock.

Past Commanders.

*C. E. Houghton.

H. N. Spring.

*C. G. Putney.

H. C. Conant.

C. E. Houghton.

*O. J. Putnam.

*Alvah Heald.

Capt. C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.

Commander, — —

S. V. C., — —

J. V. C., — —

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.**

Commander, *Henry E. Farrington.

S. V. C., Edw. Fanning.

J. V. C., G. J. Jeffrey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. L. Ireland.

Past Commanders.

*George Rouillard.

T. P. Prentice.

*F. J. O'Reilly.

*O. S. Brown.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, Timothy Mahoney.

S. V. C., — —

J. V. C., — —

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commander.*

Bartholomew Kelliher.

Reynolds Post 58, East Weymouth.

Commander, *Francis A. Bicknell.

S. V. C., *Wm. Litchfield.

J. V. C., *Michael McGrath.

Representatives.

*Wm. H. Moran.

*C. H. Loring.

Alternates.

Geo. S. Hunt.

Maurice Cleary.

Past Commanders.

*Geo. E. Bicknell.

Bradford Hawes.

*Waldo Turner.

Wm. J. Dunbar.

Wm. E. Mitchell.

*Andrew Culley.

*David Dunbar.

Wm. A. Drake.

*J. P. Ford.

Jas. T. Pease.

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, John C. McWilliams.

S. V. C., — — —

J. V. C., — — —

Representatives.

Charles P. Bram.

A. J. Newell.

Alternates.

C. O. Green.

O. W. Lincoln.

Past Commander.

Rupert J. Chute.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, *Michael Schofield.

S. V. C., *Andrew Snow.

J. V. C., Wm. Moore.

Representative.

Henry Phillips.

Alternate.

Thos. Whalon.

Past Commanders.

*Andrew Snow.

*W. N. Leavens.

*L. E. Pattison.

C. B. Wakefield.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Commander, George H. Osborne.

S. V. C., *J. Coolidge Coffin.

J. V. C., Wm. M. Mick.

Representatives.

Otis W. Gray.

*Wm. J. Holmes.

*S. A. Langley.

Alternates.

A. Wetherbee.

S. W. Lang.

George H. Adams.

Past Commanders.

Thomas Pickthall.	J. Coolidge Coffin.
W. A. Wetherbee.	J. E. Reid.
Charles W. Sweetland.	O. W. Nash.
Willard B. Tripp.	*Geo. M. Fiske.
*John Flood.	John Ryan.
Colon S. Ober.	*Charles W. Coleman.
C. C. Patten.	R. E. Ashenden.
*Valentine Wayland.	

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, *A. B. Pierce.

S. V. C., *A. C. Ambler.

J. V. C., *Daniel Green.

Representative.

*D. C. Felton.

Alternate.

N. E. Hall.

Past Commanders.

*S. W. Mann.

*M. E. Smith.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, John W. Reynolds.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

Representative.

*G. S. Gibson.

Alternate.

O. L. Martin.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *Chas. O. Burbank.

S. V. C., *I. H. Gardner.

J. V. C., M. F. Roberts.

Representatives.

J. H. Burpee.
A. R. Reed.

Alternates.

G. H. Russell.
*Winslow Joyce.

Past Commanders.

*A. A. Sampson.
B. P. Lewis.
*I. L. Brockaway.

*Allen Patch.
E. A. Hall.
*G. L. Stokel.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, *Edwin P. Stanley.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Stone.

J. V. C., *C. F. Goldsmith.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Charles P. Goldsmith.

D. W. Morse.

Past Commander.

Charles H. Stone.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, W. H. Haddock.

S. V. C., *A. A. Chittenden.

J. V. C., *Rodney W. Greenleaf.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Geo. F. Morse.

Wm. H. Severance.

*S. C. H. Laws.

K. G. Kendall.

Charles W. Beal.

Past Commanders.

Walter E. Swan.

*Jerome J. Pratt.

Wm. H. Dupree.

Lemuel Pitts.

*Wallace Kenney.

*George H. Rexford.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, Alonzo D. Wheeler.

S. V. C., Edward Sharon.

J. V. C., W. H. Scott.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Hobart Raymond.

Past Commanders.

Winfield H. Scott.

Hobart Raymond.

James S. Harrington.

G. W. Barnes.

Edw. C. Estabrook.

George A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, Lyman S. Walters.

S. V. C., O. N. Rowe.

J. V. C., *H. A. White.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. A. Harris.

S. E. King.

Past Commanders.

Alfred Briggs.

John Hannifen.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, *William H. Abbott.

S. V. C., Robert B. Corbett.

J. V. C., James Gage.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

S. V. Fales.

R. T. Prentiss.

*Albert Loring.

H. H. Carter.

Past Commanders.

E. P. Clark.

*Wm. Brown.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, *James McElroy.

S. V. C., *Wm. M. Blanchard.

J. V. C., Wm. J. Lawless.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Hiram Randall.

C. A. Miles.

*Myron Rounds.

Hugh Curry.

Past Commanders.

*George W. Dutton.

M. O. Walker.

Herbert O. Holmes.

G. O. Wentworth.

*E. V. Tyler.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *John F. Hatch.

S. V. C., Henry T. Rockefort.

J. V. C., *Harry Edson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Isaac K. Holmes.

James B. Johnson.

Past Commanders.

*Calvin F. Baker.

H. L. Cushing.

*Wm. H. Nash.

Alvin F. Hunter.

C. W. Howland.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, *Wm. R. Groce.

S. V. C., *J. H. Harper.

J. V. C., *John D. Thompson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

W. H. Hebbard.

Patrick Mead.

H. A. Baker.

*C. W. Smith.

Past Commanders.

*J. S. Gray.

*J. B. Hersey.

*D. C. Witherell.

*Louis Reed.

*S. M. Watts.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, Geo. F. Jewett.

S. V. C., *Jas. O'Laughlin.

J. V. C., P. H. Horne.

Representative.

J. C. Hadley.

Alternate.

A. C. Smith.

Past Commanders.

*John Best.
 Robert K. Brown.
 Rodman F. Davis.
 Charles B. Carlin.

*John S. Gilmore.
 *Sylvester A. Lawrence.
 *Samuel C. Trull.
 *Geo. W. Newhall.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, Willie R. Butters.

S. V. C., Seth L. Holmes.

J. V. C., Harry Costa.

*Representative.**Alternate.***Theron P. Hall Post 77, Holden.**

Commander, Charles E. Farrar.

S. V. C., A. D. Bascom.

J. V. C., James H. Allen.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*G. S. Graham.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, *Quincy A. Merritt.

S. V. C., John Lane.

J. V. C., *Bela Alden.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*L. F. Caswell.
 *Lucius Cook.

H. W. Reed.
 I. M. Irish.

Past Commanders.

*Obad H. Ellis.
 E. P. Copeland.
 G. R. Marshall.

J. L. Batchelder.
 Chas. H. Mason.
 Benj. S. Atwood.

Chas. D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, *Alfred A. Lee.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representatives.**John Mitchell.
*Horace A. Loomis.*Alternates.*R. Smith.
J. H. Hurlburt.*Past Commanders.**Chas. H. Arnum. *A. W. Fulton.
Geo. J. Montgomery.**Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.**

Commander, *John W. Fairbanks.

S. V. C., Harris C. Warren.

J. V. C., *F. R. Kingsbury.

Representative.

*John A. Gilmore.

Alternate.

Almon H. Putnam.

*Past Commanders.*Melvin H. Walker. *E. L. Warren.
A. C. Stearns.**Isaac E. Fenton Post 81, Watertown.**

Commander, *Wm. H. Benjamin.

S. V. C., *C. H. Dean.

J. V. C., *C. F. Sherman.

Representative.

C. L. Campbell.

Alternate.

W. A. Judson.

Past Commander.

Alvin T. Tolman.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, Eli V. Hunt.

S. V. C., *Chas. L. Eustis.

J. V. C., *J. H. Roundy.

*Representatives.**John E. Hammond.
*Wm. S. Rounds.*Alternates.*Jos. F. Foster.
Chas. H. Snelling.*Past Commanders.*Stewart F. McLean. W. Scott Caswell.
Albert F. Morris.

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, ———

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.*

C. C. Hannum.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, *A. H. Richardson.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Rood.

J. V. C., *H. M. Hitchcock.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Amable Goreau.

Past Commanders.

John Osgood.

George E. Fairbanks.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *John P. Thompson.

S. V. C., Wm. R. Bardwell.

J. V. C., E. E. Graves.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*Hugh F. Fitzgerald.
*Alphonso Witherell.Wm. Bliss.
J. A. Fol-natier.*Past Commander.*

*N. W. Farrar.

Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *Wm. L. Gage.

S. V. C., Edward A. Fisher.

J. V. C., *Wm. J. Tirrell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

James T. Donahue.

Henry Collins.

*Past Commanders.*James T. Stevens.
G. D. Willis.
E. L. Curtis.*H. A. Monk.
*H. B. Whitman.
C. C. Anderson.

*E. C. Pierson.

Paul J. Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *Chas. P. Costar.

S. V. C., A. J. Gilman.

J. V. C., *S. P. Otis.

*Representatives.*Wm. M. Bird.
*Chas. A. Brown.*Alternates.**Andrew J. Gilman.
Theo. B. Thomas.*Past Commanders.*F. P. Loud.
M. E. Hanson.G. L. Philips.
J. H. Webb.**J. H. Chapman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.**

Commander, *W. H. Morgan.

S. V. C., *Wm. F. Beckford.

J. V. C., *John Crampey.

*Representatives.**Chas. G. Waite.
*J. F. Howard.
*Benj. Larcom.*Alternates.*Wm. F. Beckford.
Henry B. Pousland.
Lawrence V. Poole.
W. H. Burchstead.*Past Commanders.*J. E. Foster.
Issachar Foster.
John Hanners.
John W. McKnight.Samuel D. Wallace.
*James A. Wright.
*Thomas F. Whiting.
Thomas W. Dunham.

Albert B. Fowler.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, *Alonzo A. Rackliff.

S. V. C., *Chas. E. Tibbetts.

J. V. C., *W. S. Crane.

*Representatives.**D. J. Spalding.
Frederick Collins.*Alternates.*Wm. Collins.
John Ambrose.*Past Commanders.**J. Albert Blake.
Henry H. Potter.
*Isaac E. Frye.*E. F. Small.
*Joseph Bushby.
*H. N. Comey.**E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.**

Commander, *Thomas B. Bourne.

S. V. C., Joseph H. Dowe.

J. V. C., Henry C. Williams.

Representative.

Geo. A. Sands.

Alternate.

W. N. Wheeler.

Past Commanders.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *John Welch.

S. V. C., *Ellis W. Knowlton.

J. V. C., Charles Hathaway.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edwin F. Knowlton.

Thomas E. McNamara.

*Past Commanders.**Archibald B. Collier.
Paul Lounsbury.
E. Frank Stearns.Samuel H. Mitchell.
J. Francis Chickey.
*Joseph W. Haskell.**Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.**

Commander, E. F. Gillett.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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*Past Commanders.***Revere Post 94, Canton.**

Commander, *Richmond L. Weston.

S. V. C., *Theron M. Kelley.

J. V. C., James Ryan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Wilbur D. Ryerson.

Chas. H. Priest.

*Past Commanders.***Gen. E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.**

Commander, *Augustus H. Sutherland.

S. V. C., *Joseph Newhall.

J. V. C., *Geo. W. Felton.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George W. Caswell.

S. L. Blood.

Past Commanders.

Edward A. Hansen.

John E. Stocker.

Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

Commander, — — —

S. V. C., — — —

J. V. C., — — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

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Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., — — —

J. V. C., — — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

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Gen. W. P. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Commander, *J. H. Stewart.

S. V. C., *John Cummings.

J. V. C., *H. L. Clukey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

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Col. W. B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, John Q. Hill.

S. V. C., *Amos G. Jones.

J. V. C., *Charles M. Sawyer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Frank W. Cluff.

— — —

Past Commander.

J. E. Boswell.

— — —

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, *John A. Day.

S. V. C., S. H. Downer.

J. V. C., Albert L. Hardy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Charles J. Shute.

A. L. Lane.

Past Commanders.

Huntington P. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Commander, *N. S. Barry.

S. V. C., A. F. Emery.

J. V. C., A. H. Plummer.

Representative.

J. Strangman.

Alternate.

J. F. Farrell.

Past Commanders.

*J. E. Blake.

A. Hobbs.

J. F. Farrell.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Commander, Samuel A. Cushing.

S. V. C., Ezra Wilder.

J. V. C., Jerry G. O'Hara.

Representative.

*Wm. H. Lord.

Alternate.

A. J. Clark.

Past Commanders.

*John H. Stodder.

*R. Augustus Griggs.

*Alfred A. Lincoln.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

Commander, *George R. Pierce.

S. V. C., George W. Pierce.

J. V. C., C. H. Johnson.

Representative.

*Willard Wood.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.***Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.**

Commander, Joseph M. Reed.

S. V. C., Andrew Lane.

J. V. C., A. Norwood.

Representative.

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Alternate.

Geo. E. Morse.

Past Commanders.

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, D. J. Mahoney.

S. V. C., George H. Justion.

J. V. C., *H. E. W. Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.**

Commander, George Woodbury.

S. V. C., — — —

J. V. C., — — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Charles E. Tyler.

Past Commanders.

Samuel Clark.

Elmer H. Dudley.

Ericsson Post 109, East Templeton.

Commander, Chas. W. Nichols.

S. V. C., Samuel Richardson.

J. V. C., Dwight C. Cleveland.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Martin K. Powers.

F. Cleveland.

*Past Commanders.***Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.**

Commander, *Hiram S. Faunce.

S. V. C., C. J. MacMorrow.

J. V. C., *S. M. Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Patrick M. Kiley.

Lem Capen.

*Past Commanders.*H. A. Crook.
M. M. Poole.*David Pope.
R. I. James.**Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.**

Commander, Benjamin F. Toppan.

S. V. C., — — —

J. V. C., — — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John C. Davis.

Past Commanders.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, Alfred B. Litchfield.

S. V. C., Henry F. Ford.

J. V. C., *Benjamin W. French.

*Representatives.**Frank Alger.*Alternates.*Frank Dyer.
J. B. Sulham.*Past Commanders.*

J. H. Prouty.

Augustus Hatch.

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, Oliver P. Ricker.

S. V. C., *George W. States.

J. V. C., *Chas. W. Reed.

*Representatives.**E. F. Hamlin.
*Charles L. Ridgway.*Alternates.*Manning Emery.
James R. Gerrish.
Wm. H. Aline.*Past Commanders.*Thomas R. Matthews.
*George H. Graves.
*Bowdoin S. Parker.
Albion P. Pease.
*James D. Leatherbee.
*Frank E. Orcutt.
Geo. E. Curtis.George A. Sawin.
William H. Ruddick.
Nathaniel Wales.
*William Park.
James M. Simpson.
*Henry G. Weston.
*Henry J. Bardwell.**Col. G. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.**

Commander, *L. B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., Charles E. Flanders.

J. V. C., *E. G. Bly.

*Representatives.*M. P. Brew.
*B. C. Flanders.*Alternates.*J. E. Bean.*Past Commander.*

M. P. Brew.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, Charles H. Berry.

S. V. C., Warner Souther.

J. V. C., John Condon.

*Representative.**Charles H. Torrey.*Alternate.*

Thomas Gilson.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, *Amos H. Eaton.

S. V. C., John A. Byron.

J. V. C., W. W. Caswell.

Representative.

Edward Coolidge.

Alternate.

Wm. Putnam.

Past Commanders.

Edward P. Brown.

Roswell C. Powers.

John D. Edgell.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, *E. C. Crocker.

S. V. C., *Julius A. Fitts.

J. V. C., George E. Pettis.

Representative.

James Warren.

Alternate.

S. J. Spear.

*Past Commander.***Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.**

Commander, *John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., *D. C. Beckett.

J. V. C., George Louillard.

Representative.

*Weston H. Wyman.

Alternate.

Theo. L. Wilkins.

*Past Commanders.***George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.**

Commander, *Wm. B. Foster.

S. V. C., *John N. Morse.

J. V. C., E. V. Locke.

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commander.*

George N. Gurney.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, *Geo. H. Nutting.

S. V. C., *Albert Lowell.

J. V. C., *G. E. Clogston.

*Representatives.**Isaac Patnaud.
*A. W. Stockwell.*Alternates.*L. C. Prouty.
G. E. Clogston.*Past Commanders.**Charles H. Stickney.
Geo. Hunt.Charles W. Nevins.
F. B. Flanders.**Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.**

Commander, *John H. Kazer.

S. V. C., *R. F. Boynton.

J. V. C., *R. L. Frampton.

Representative.

Henry B. Terry.

Alternate.

W. A. Gray.

*Past Commanders.**Henry S. Bunton.
W. C. Bryant.
*E. J. Chandler.
*F. H. Dean.
George L. Eldridge.*George E. W. Ide.
*Jas. S. Mitchell.
S. H. Reynolds.
*Jas. F. Shapleigh.
Wm. T. King.**E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.**

Commander, *Warren E. George.

S. V. C., *D. J. Marston.

J. V. C., G. W. Marden.

Representative.

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Alternate.

Samuel True.

Past Commanders.

*W. H. Currier.

Moses M. Dennett.

Parker Post 123, Athol.

Commander, *Lyman B. Hastings.

S. V. C., F. R. Thomas.

J. V. C., *Chester Dickinson.

Representative.

*Harland P. Townsend.

Alternate.

Fred N. Burton.

*Past Commanders.**George W. Stevens.
N. D. Brock.Wm. J. Barrus.
Chas. E. Taft.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, Edw. C. Reagan.

S. V. C., Edwin Shumway.

J. V. C., P. N. Barrett.

Representatives.

Alternates.

D. F. Brink.

C. W. Hudelston.

Past Commanders.

*Francis A. Ireland.

Dwight E. Parker.

Samuel I. Ceasar.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., Harlin Norton.

J. V. C., Jos. Lafountain.

Representative.

Arthur A. Loop.

Alternate.

Horace M. Sheldon.

*Past Commanders.***T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.**

Commander, *John Scates.

S. V. C., ____

J. V. C., ____

Representative.

Jos. W. Clemons.

Alternate.

Isaac Bourne.

*Past Commanders.***Gen. J. Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.**

Commander, *Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., *James H. Hull.

J. V. C., *John W. Russell.

Representative.

*Alonzo Butler.

Alternate.

Isaac Bourne.

Past Commanders.

Luther Wait.

Philip E. Clark.

Albert N. Nichols.

W. H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, — — —

S. V. C., — — —

J. V. C., — — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

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James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, Elmer L. Videtto.

S. V. C., Peter Cahill.

J. V. C., D. W. Riordan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. C. Hitchcock.

Geo. H. Scott.

Past Commanders.

Peter Cahill.

Dennis W. Riordan.

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George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, Eugene H. Newton.

S. V. C., F. M. Lamb.

J. V. C., E. D. Bigelow.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Henry E. Williams.

E. W. Conant.

Past Commanders.

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Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., John M. Perry.

J. V. C., — — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. H. Jones.

J. H. Holway.

Past Commander.

Samuel W. Hunt.

George H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, *Granville Morse.

S. V. C., *Casper Hartmay.

J. V. C., Allen Dart.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Amos Anderson.

Past Commander.

H. Ephraim Coombs.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *Edward A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., *Chas. W. Palmer.

J. V. C., *Amos Johnson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Joseph Young.

Boston Brown.

Past Commanders.

*Isaac S. Mullen.

George E. Biddle.

Thomas H. Young.

E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, ———

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglas.**

Commander, Wm. L. Church.

S. V. C., Horace C. Belding.

J. V. C., *Jesse B. Sweet.

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.**

Commander, *Geo. L. Towne.

S. V. C., Alonzo Joy.

J. V. C., *Isaac Ford.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

G. B. Parker.

Past Commander.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *John E. Fuller.

S. V. C., *A. D. P. Foster.

J. V. C., *C. O. Strout.

Representatives.

*Patrick Mahoney.
 *Matthew Fitzpatrick.
 *John S. Frost.

Alternates.

J. P. Foss.
 Thos. F. Smith.

Past Commanders.

*John H. Dessault.
 *Thomas J. Buffum.
 *Walter Winward.
 *Chas. E. Stone.
 *George H. Clapp.
 *George M. Houghton.

Dennis Dailey.
 *Caleb A. Page.
 *Edwin J. Smith.
 *George H. Goss.
 *William W. Fisk.
 *Amasa E. Googins.

H. V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, C. V. Goddard.

S. V. C., George McRae.

J. V. C., A. C. Wells.

Representative.

*Charles W. Snow.

Alternate.

A. L. Gilson.

*Past Commanders.***F. D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.**

Commander, ———

S. V. C., Gustavus C. Robbins.

J. V. C., James S. Hamilton.

Representative.

*Nathan C. Underwood.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.***Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.**

Commander, *George A. Reed.

S. V. C., Edward Gleason.

J. V. C., John A. Casson.

Representative.

Isiac Slown.

Alternate.

Edwin A. Winch.

Past Commanders.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, Albert W. Bright.

S. V. C., William B. Webber.

J. V. C., *Castelly O. Norcross.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edward C. Norris.

Prince A. Phinney.

*Past Commanders.**W. W. O'Connell.
Philip A. Nordell.Augustus S. Lovett.
Henry K. Gould.**Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.**

Commander, *John E. Bronson.

S. V. C., P. S. O'Leary.

J. V. C., *R. H. Lincoln.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John H. Nichols.

Weston F. Hutchins.

Past Commanders.

*W. H. Clement.

*Wm. B. Gould.

William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleboro.

Commander, Nathan H. Read.

S. V. C., *J. W. Bean.

J. V. C., J. C. Cummings.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*John Dorr.
G. R. Adams.C. D. Kenney.
W. H. Burns.*Past Commanders.***General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.**

Commander, *John A. Brackett.

S. V. C., Thomas Cogswell.

J. V. C., Stephen B. Miller.

*Representatives.**Alternates.**O. J. Randlett.
*A. C. Bradford.J. Vatter.
*G. Bancroft.*Past Commanders.**Theophilus Coupe.
Alonzo L. Tappan.Wm. L. Hobbs.
Wm. E. Manson.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *Orville W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace.

J. V. C., S. Parsons Cook.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Joel D. Kenny,

Charles S. Walker.

Past Commander.

*Arthur W. Hall.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, ———

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commander.***Maj. G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.**

Commander, Patrick H. Driscoll.

S. V. C., Joseph Hayes.

J. V. C., Edward Harrington.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry Dawson.

James Allen.

Past Commander.

*Coroydon O. Stone.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, ———

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.**

Commander, ———

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commander.*

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, Gustavus W. Jones.

S. V. C., Jerome Stevens.

J. V. C., C. H. Danforth.

*Representatives.*Henry F. Partridge.
Patrick Brabson.*Alternates.*Newton K. Parker.*Past Commanders.*

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, *A. E. Lincoln.

S. V. C., Geo. H. Bonney.

J. V. C., — — —

Representative.

William Fuller.

Alternate.

Walter Baker.

Past Commander.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, Edwin E. Ryther.

S. V. C., O. Switzer.

J. V. C., F. Lemon.

Representative.— — —*Alternate.*— — —*Past Commander.*

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, Cherbury F. Lothrop.

S. V. C., *James R. Grove.

J. V. C., *Edward O. Knox.

*Representatives.**J. L. Nicolson.*Alternates.*Francis Gregory.
Asa T. Sterling.*Past Commanders.*

*Freeman A. Langley.

*Harvey A. Kellogg.

*Wm. A. Buckminster.

*Henri Batchelder.

W. F. Stratton.

*Wellington Towle.

*George A. Parsons.

*Wm. H. Cate.

E. B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *J. A. Hartshorne.

S. V. C., — — —

J. V. C., — — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Isaac Miller.

Joshua Allen.

Past Commander.

N. W. Fisher.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *Wm. E. Estes.

S. V. C., *Stephen D. Snow.

J. V. C., W. C. Hardy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Robert Young.

*Geo. McNear.

*Past Commander.***Alan Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.**

Commander, — — —

S. V. C., — — —

J. V. C., — — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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*Past Commander.***Woburn Post 161, Woburn.**

Commander, *Edwin T. Wyer.

S. V. C., *B. F. Smith.

J. V. C., Frank A. Winn.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

E. W. Adams.

W. F. Cook.

*Past Commander.***Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, Framingham.**

Commander, Augustus S. Trowbridge.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Burke.

J. V. C., *Wm. F. Brown.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

I. L. Dunnaven.

A. J. Sullivan.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. R. Reed.

*Edwin S. Taylor.

*Samuel O. Staples.

F. A. Clary Post 164, Conway.

Commander, Geo. A. Hassell.

S. V. C., Adelbert Bailey.

J. V. C., James Coughlan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Ira N. Hitchcock.

Ormanzo Payne.

*Past Commander.***Wm. Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.**

Commander, *John W. Tower.

S. V. C., John W. Alden.

J. V. C., Geo. Bailey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

James Downey.

Albert M. Goulding.

*Past Commanders.***Rouse R. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.**

Commander, *S. L. Colby.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Aldrich.

J. V. C., *Jas. Crichton.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

James Curran.

*Past Commanders.***M. Ammidown Post 168, Southbridge.**

Commander, *George W. Corey.

S. V. C., Edwin T. Torrey.

J. V. C., Norval Newell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Baldwin J. Vinton.

Thomas O'Hara.

Past Commander.

*Orvies J. Aldrich.

George R. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, *George W. Nead.

S. V. C., *William Foreman.

J. V. C., Chas. Shackley.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*J. H. Partridge.

J. E. May.

Past Commander.

John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, Henry C. Blossom.

S. V. C., *Leander Wentworth.

J. V. C., T. W. D. Deane.

Representative.

John Lyman.

Alternate.

Crowell Whitehouse.

Past Commanders.

*John Hanniford.

*Henry C. Hamilton.

*Moses L. Green.

G. A. Fiske.

Louis A. Lauriat.

Reuben Purdy.

*F. Grover.

*Alfred Briggs.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, J. R. Hamilton.

S. V. C., Isaac Thomas.

J. V. C., A. W. Wheeler.

Representative.

*Francis Buffum.

Alternate.

E. S. Putnam.

*Past Commanders.***G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.**

Commander, — —

S. V. C., — —

J. V. C., — —

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commander.***J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.**

Commander, *Wm. H. Hinman.

S. V. C., B. C. Bennett.

J. V. C., Wm. L. Allen.

Representative.

*E. H. Davenport.

Alternate.

Louis St. John.

Past Commander.

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, James A. Horton.

S. V. C., Allen Newton.

J. V. C., Richard O'Hara.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*A. L. Hunt.
*John Sears.W. N. Sessions.
J. N. Corbett.*Past Commander.***Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.**

Commander, George H. Brown.

S. V. C., J. G. Farnsworth.

J. V. C., B. F. Wyman.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*E. C. Mann.

*Past Commander.***Gen. H. C. Lee Post 176, Huntington.**

Commander, ———

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commander.***Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.**

Commander, B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., S. H. P. Hale.

J. V. C., Albert P. Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. K. Collins.

Lucius Spooner.

*Past Commander.***Old Concord Post 180, Concord.**

Commander, *George M. Bowker.

S. V. C., Andrew R. Maker.

J. V. C., Lewis H. George.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry C. Cunningham.

John Tasker.

Past Commanders.

Cyrus W. Benjamin.

Edward H. Maker.
George F. Wheeler.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, Lyman Wilcox.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.*

S. W. Hutchinson.

Wm. Bell.

*Past Commander.***C. M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.**

Commander, William H. Seaver.

S. V. C., Thomas A. Francis.

J. V. C., Amos C. Padelford.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*William I. Brightman.
Benj. F. Luther.Wm. T. Blake.
—————*Past Commander.***Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.**

Commander, *J. W. Bride.

S. V. C., L. H. Gilbert.

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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*Past Commander.***Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.**

Commander, Franklin S. Pevey.

S. V. C., *Albert F. Gilman.

J. V. C., George E. Bryant.

*Representatives.**Alternates.**Charles M. Bixby.
*Albert J. Bixby.
*Marshall M. Hayden.Reuben Salls.
Charles Chase.
W. A. Arnold.*Past Commanders.*Albert A. Davis.
Arthur Hambett.Geo. L. Adams.
Marcus L. Cowdery.
Colburn S. Smith.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridge.

Commander, *Joseph B. Maynard.

S. V. C., W. F. Spalding.

J. V. C., A. C. Lamson.

*Representatives.*Chas. James.
— —*Alternates.*Herman Bird.
Samuel A. Tobey.*Past Commanders.*

Joseph T. Batchelder.

Wm. W. Sprague.

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, *George H. Wyatt.

S. V. C., Milton F. Larcom.

J. V. C., Timothy Higgins.

Representative.

Benj. F. Osborn.

Alternate.
— —*Past Commanders.***David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.**

Commander, *James L. Rogers.

S. V. C., Warren F. White.

J. V. C., Trueman H. Snow.

Representative.

A. M. Bartlett.

Alternate.

W. W. Randall.

*Past Commander.***R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.**

Commander, *J. Henry Smead.

S. V. C., *Geo. A. Jenks.

J. V. C., S. P. Weaver.

*Representatives.*Harry H. Webber.
Oscar R. Goodwin.
*Edward B. Smith.*Alternates.**W. B. Hinkley.
W. D. Richards.
B. F. Barnes.*Past Commanders.*

*George N. Alden.

*Thomas C. Robbins.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, *Edward A. Hammond.

S. V. C., Sumner T. Bradbury.

J. V. C., *W. J. Anderson.

Representatives.

Benj. V. Coburn.
 *John G. Wiggin.
 Wm. J. Anderson.

Alternates.

*Henry Seigle.
 *J. Wallace Jordan.

Past Commanders.

George O. Noyes.

*George W. Moore.
 *Wm. J. Hargraves.

P. M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Commander, Stephen Stanley.

S. V. C., Henry G. S. Struck.

J. V. C., Patrick Kivlin.

Representative.

Frank Bronson.

Alternate.

J. N. Woodward.

*Past Commander.***C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.**

Commander, Ira McLaughlin.

S. V. C., W. F. Oliver.

J. V. C., — —

Representative.

*S. F. Oliver.

Alternate.

S. M. Crane.

*Past Commander.***Veteran Post 194, Reading.**

Commander, Walter S. Parker.

S. V. C., *John Bacheller.

J. V. C., *J. H. Simpson.

Representative.

*William H. Brooks.

Alternate.

H. P. Pratt.

Past Commanders.

*Ernest A. Clapp.
 *George A. Sargent.

*W. C. M. Howe.
 *Z. M. Saunders.

Thos. A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, *Otis A. Merrill.

S. V. C., Henry P. Humes.

J. V. C., A. A. Pelton.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*M. L. Boynton.

Geo. A. Gay.

Past Commanders.

Henry C. Thurston.

*Geo. G. Tarbell.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, Herbert C. Joyner.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representatives.**Alternates.*Lewis Mosely.
Frank B. Schutt.Hugh O'Neil.*Past Commanders.***Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.**

Commander, Alfred L. Marshall.

S. V. C., Chas. E. Johnson.

J. V. C., Wm. F. Hunt.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edwin H. Lincoln.

W. H. H. Clark.

Past Commanders.

James F. Thurston.

William F. Hunt.

W. S. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, Frank H. Prescott.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Blawvelt.

J. V. C., John P. Maker.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Chas. H. Moore.

J. W. Miskelly.

Past Commanders.

Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Commander, *George W. Green.

S. V. C., *C. A. Troup.

J. V. C., Joseph E. Page.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Francis A. Chase.

J. F. Killiher.

Past Commanders.

*B. F. Appleby.

*Wm. G. Whitney.

*J. S. Ridlon.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *John J. Ryder.

S. V. C., Samuel W. Morse.

J. V. C., Martin V. Cahoon.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Albert H. Wheeler.

S. O. Phinney.

*Past Commanders.***Theo. Parkman Post 204, Centerville.**

Commander, *Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., Edward W. Childs.

J. V. C., James H. Hardy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Marcus M. Haskell.

C. L. Baker.

*Past Commanders.***B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.**

Commander, George E. Teele.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***Thos. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.**

Commander, Josiah F. Murphy.

S. V. C., James H. Wood.

J. V. C., Wm. G. Robinson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Alfred F. Roy.

G. Howard Winslow.

James H. Barrett.

Past Commanders.

Gen. W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, T. T. Hopkins.

S. V. C., C. K. Greer.

J. V. C., James H. Harlow.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John Campbell.

D. S. Swift.

Past Commanders.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, William R. Stocking.

S. V. C., Henry Norboy.

J. V. C., J. D. Pattison.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

James McLain.

Jabez Odell.

Past Commanders.

A. C. Munroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Commander, Charles E. Allen.

S. V. C., Edward Howard.

J. V. C., Geo. H. Bagnell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Peregrew W. Poole.

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Past Commander.

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, W. D. Ring.

S. V. C., — —

J. V. C., — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

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ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER HENRY CLARK.

COMRADES:— Once again kind Providence has been lenient with us and we are assembled in this grand old Cradle of Liberty, and it gives me great pleasure to extend to all a cordial welcome. Year by year as we meet here our thoughts turn back to the days of 1861-65, and when we think of the many happy gatherings which took place here during those years our memories are saddened by the thoughts of those who so gallantly responded and have since crossed the Great Divide. May their good deeds ever stand, as their love of country shown by those valiant men.

MEMBERSHIP.

As the years roll on the membership of our organization is silently and surely decreasing, yet we are bound to feel that for fifty-six years we have kept the Grand Army intact and have honored and cherished Old Glory. With the loss of Comrades since our last Convention it shows that time, with its never-failing hand, has sadly depleted our ranks. To-day we number 4,181 Comrades, and with our best efforts let us strive to keep together and prove our loyalty to our organization. Our Department has lost by death 496 members, many of whom were present at the Encampment of 1922.

FINANCES.

With the assistance rendered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we have been able to meet all demands and have kept the Order still in existence, and it is sincerely hoped that we may be spared for many years to come.

MEMORIAL DAY.

What pleasant memories come to every Comrade at the approach of May 30. General Logan builded better than he knew, and it is doubtful whether he thought at the time of his proclamation that so many years would elapse and our sacred dead would not be forgotten. It is with pleasure that we can rest in the assurance that when the Grand Army fades away, a body of young men, our sons, will come to the front and with grateful hearts and loving hands carry on the work we have so faithfully laid out.

SOLDIERS' HOME IN CHELSEA.

It has been my privilege, *ex officio*, to be a member of the Board of Trustees, and I have on several occasions visited the Home and have at each time become more convinced of the efficiency of Commander Foster. Words fail me to express the great love and respect I hold for him. I found that various entertainments were provided at different times by our allied organizations, and I cannot speak too highly of everything that has been done by them to make it pleasant for the inmates.

GOV. JOHN A. ANDREW HOME.

It has become a fixed fact that the establishment of this Home has been one of the greatest achievements of those who first took the matter in hand. Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, the President, has been and is still untiring in her efforts to make it a haven of rest for disabled couples who, as they reach four score years, are unable to properly care for themselves.

Contributions should be sent to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Room 27, State House, Boston, Mass.

OUR ARMY NURSES.

Every year brings to us the faces of those dear and much-loved old ladies. What a thrill comes to us when we look into their faces and remember that with loving hands and kindly hearts they cheered the poor Comrade who had felt the sting of the bullet. We trust that they may be spared for many years to come.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

What can be said of this noble band of earnest, helpful women. Ever ready and willing to help the Comrades, and always striving to administer to them the best that can be given. Mrs. Loring, Department President, has proved herself equal to all emergencies, and is ever ready with words of cheer to assist our organization.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

This association needs no commendation from me. Untiring in their efforts to advance the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic they are highly appreciated by all the Comrades of the Department.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

A loyal and patriotic organization striving to the best of their ability to show their loyalty to their fathers who so gallantly defended "Old Glory." That they may live long and prosper is the earnest desire of every Comrade.

SONS OF VETERANS.

I extend to these worthy brothers the true hand of fraternity, and trust that they may continue in the good work they are now carrying out. Commander Anderson is a live wire and brings to the division a heartfelt love of comradeship.

SONS OF VETERANS' AUXILIARY.

A young but rising Order, and one for which all Comrades have a large amount of love and friendship.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

These associations have been and are to-day a great help in bringing together Comrades from their respective counties, and it is with pleasure that I strongly recommend their continuance. Loyalty to our organization and love for the Stars and Stripes have more closely cemented the principles of our Order.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

My personal staff has proved itself worthy of the offices held by them. Senior Vice-Commander George W. Pratt and Junior Vice-Commander Benjamin A. Ham have each responded to all details, and have rendered efficient service in aiding me.

Early in June Assistant Adjutant General Philip A. Nordell was granted a year's vacation, and the affairs of the office were turned over to Comrade Eben W. Pike, who has since that time filled the office, and I feel assured that everything pertaining to the duties have been faithfully carried out, and to him and Assistant Quartermaster General Wilfred A. Wetherbee I desire to extend my sincere thanks for the able and efficient manner in which each has performed his part.

Comrade George A. Dietz, Post 30, has at various times filled the office of Headquarters Clerk, and his work has been well and satisfactorily performed.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General, and the sum of \$500 for the salary of the Headquarters Clerk.

I recommend also that \$500 be appropriated to defray the traveling expenses of the Department Commander, and of such other officers as he may detail to attend camp fires, county associations, and other functions at which it may seem desirable that the Department should be officially represented.

I recommend, furthermore, that a sufficient sum be appropriated to maintain Department Headquarters and to defray the expenses of the Department Commander and of the Assistant Adjutant General at the National Encampment to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., during the week beginning Sept. 2, 1923.

CONCLUSION.

As Department Commander, I have tried to the best of my ability to strictly attend to the duties attendant thereto. While it has been a busy year, there have been many pleasant gatherings which I have attended, and I have always endeavored to keep up the respect and dignity to which the office has been accustomed. Many calls from Posts, corps, county conventions and others have been made upon me, all of which I have as far as possible responded to favorably.

In closing my term of office I wish to extend to my successor the assurance that I shall ever be ready at any and all times to aid him in the discharge of his duties. To my Comrades I extend my sincere thanks for the honor they conferred upon me, and I hope and pray that I will ever continue to be a faithful and loyal member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

STOUGHTON, MASS., Jan. 20, 1923.

EBEN W. PIKE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant General.*

COMRADE: — In accordance with the requirements of our Order I tender you my report for the year now closing.

Many pleasant occasions have been mine where I found Comrades gathered together in the name of the Grand Army of the Republic, — in camp-fires, county associations, receptions, installations and in other meetings, while ever has prevailed the spirit of that Fraternity which has been so richly cherished by the Comrades in the past.

The National Encampment, held last September in Des Moines, Iowa, I attended, and was pleased with the fine showing our Department made.

Deep feelings of gratitude are mine, and too, with heart full of thankfulness, for the unfailing courtesies shown me by our Department Commander and by all his official family. Long shall I be reminded of the perfect harmony and fraternal friendship that I have so plainly witnessed while associated with the Comrades of our Department.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE W. PRATT,
Department Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 26, 1922.

EBEN W. PIKE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant General.*

COMRADE: — In accordance with the customs of previous Department Junior Vice-Commanders, I herewith submit a report of my labors in promoting the noble virtues of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty among the old boys from '61 to '65.

Appreciating in the highest degree the great honor bestowed upon me by the last Department Convention, I have endeavored to meet the demands made upon me on all occasions by the old Comrades, our splendid Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, as well as other kindred patriotic organizations.

I have devoted much time and attention to Suffolk County Association, G. A. R., as its Commander the past year, and have visited other county associations and have received from them the hearty clasp of the hand which carries with it that fraternity of feeling which was born in the field, the camp, the battle front, and which no other organized body of men can realize. I am a firm believer in the county associations as the last camping ground of the small Posts, which, when they get too few in numbers to support a Post, will, I firmly believe, pitch their tents in the county associations. The Grand Army of the Republic has long since reached its zenith. It has passed the Great Divide, and with diminished numbers is slowly passing down the slope that leads to the valley which we all must pass. The American people, realizing that the time approaches when the last defender of the Union will disappear, have drawn nearer to the veterans. Congress has enacted a law giving to each in his declining years the bounty of a generous people to aid him in the final struggle against adversity and ravages of time. Friendly hands reach out to help him, and warm hearts bestow on him the cordial glance and the cheering word. Shall we not appreciate this tender feeling that is so unselfishly manifested? Shall it not encourage us to stand erect and bear the burdens with a steady courage; to face the sunset as calmly, and with as joyous a countenance as that with which we greeted the sun as it shone upon us in the days when hope was young and strong, and when at its meridian height it glowed upon some great achievement? Supported by an unflinching trust, appreciated by his countrymen, encouraged by the love of children and the affection of grandchildren, happy in the recollection of duty well performed, the veteran of '61 to '65 can approach the portal of the immortals.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

BENJAMIN A. HAM,
Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 8, 1923.

EBEN W. PIKE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant General.*

DEAR COMRADE:— During my term of office it has been my pleasant privilege to attend many G. A. R. meetings, always receiving a warm welcome thereat, speaking when called upon, and telling the Comrades present, both publicly and personally, how to avoid colds, pneumonia and many other ills.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

C. O. NORCROSS,
Medical Director.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

HOPKINTON, MASS., Jan. 19, 1923.

EBEN W. PIKE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.*

DEAR COMRADE: — I have the honor to transmit to you my second annual report as Department Chaplain. It has been my pleasure during the year to attend and participate by invitation in a number of gatherings of Comrades and allied associations of ladies, all of which were characterized by great patriotic ardor and enthusiasm and charming comradeship. But several invitations had to be declined on account of conditions in my family.

There has been great mortality among our aged Comrades during the year, and I have officiated at a number of funerals. Thus the membership in the Grand Army Posts throughout the State is rapidly diminishing — soon to disappear.

It was my privilege and pleasure to preach a sermon on Memorial Sunday to a mixed congregation of Grand Army men, a Woman's Relief Corps, veterans of the American Legion, some Sons of Veterans and others.

By the cheerful courtesy of the "Boston Globe" I was tendered the use of the columns of that popular paper to publish an address to the Comrades in the Grand Army Posts throughout the State on Memorial Sunday. I therefore availed myself of the gracious invitation which afforded me a much larger audience than otherwise I could have had on that day.

I am most grateful for the honor conferred upon me of election a second time by the Department Encampment, and the courteous and cordial receptions accorded me wherever I have gone among Grand Army men and their allied associations.

I deem it my duty to call attention to the fact that certain rules and regulations of the G. A. R. have become of late years practically "dead letters."

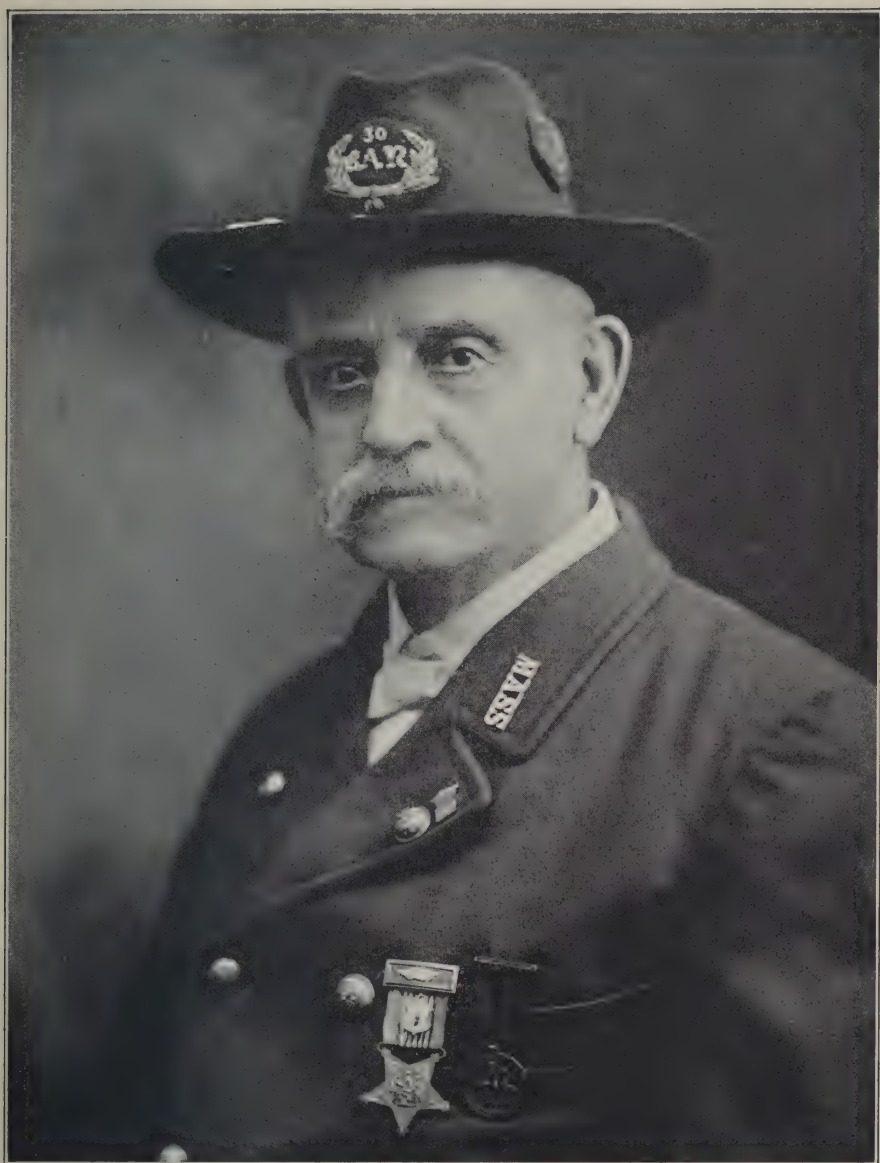
It is made the duty of the chaplain of each G. A. R. Post, every year, *immediately after Memorial Day*, to make report to the *Department Chaplain* of his State, on a blank for the purpose sent him from Department Headquarters, concerning the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day by his Post, and of other matters relative thereto. The Department Chaplain must then tabulate these Reports, and the results thus shown must be reported by him to the Chaplain-in-Chief in season for *his* report to the National Encampment in August or September. Very few reports sent to me by Post chaplains in the two years in which I have held office have reached me in season for proper tabulation for the Chaplain-in-Chief. Most of them have come five or six months after Memorial Day, and many Posts do not make any report. I presume this dilatoriness or indifference is due largely to the fact that the Comrades have never been able to discover any practical use made of such reports by the National Encampment. The whole system should be abolished by the next Annual Encampment unless somebody can demonstrate some benefit derived from it to justify the considerable labor and expense involved in it. The paper, printing and postage are a considerable item.

I take the liberty, therefore, to express the hope that the next Department Encampment shall instruct the delegates to the next National Encampment to carry this matter up for proper legislative adjustment and enactment.

Comrade, I remain

Very truly yours in F., C. and L.,

JAMES B. KING,
Chaplain, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.



EBEN W. PIKE
ACTING ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

REPORT OF ACTING ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1923.

HENRY CLARK, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE:—As Acting Assistant Adjutant General I have the honor to render my report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1923.

Number of Posts	184
Number of Comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1921	4,698
Number of Comrades gained by muster	24
Number of Comrades gained by transfer	23
Number of Comrades gained by reinstatement	19
Total gain	66
Aggregate	4,764
Number of Comrades lost by death	496
Number of Comrades lost by transfer	27
Number of Comrades lost by suspension	26
Number of Comrades lost by delinquent reports	34
Total loss	583
Number in good standing Dec. 31, 1922	4,181
Net loss	523
There has been reported expended in relief	\$13,339 70
Number of members and families relieved	104

Four Posts have notified Headquarters that they have been abandoned during the year, but no legal steps for the discontinuance of them has been taken. No knowledge has been received of the disposition of the Post property.

There is no doubt but that these Posts have become reduced in membership to such a small number that they have failed to get together, and therefore claim that they had given up. The commanders have no doubt lost interest in the Grand Army, or are so feeble as to be unable to attend to the duties of their office, and have relinquished command and the Posts are left without a head.

A visit to these Posts by some of the Department officers might possibly be of some use, and efforts to retain them should certainly be considered. They appear on the report as having been suspended.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND OF THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES
TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT TO WHICH EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED IN 1920.

	COUNTIES.	Members.	Represent- atives.
District No. 1	Barnstable	36	2
	Bristol	282	
	Nantucket	1	
District No. 2	Plymouth	287	2
District No. 3	Norfolk	294	2
District No. 4	Suffolk	527	2
District No. 5	Essex	780	3
District No. 6	Middlesex	842	4
District No. 7	Worcester	642	3
District No. 8	Hampden	184	1
District No. 9	Berkshire	122	2
	Franklin	75	
	Hampshire	99	
		4,181	21

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail:—

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES.

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.
	<i>Barnstable County.</i>			<i>Essex County—Con.</i>	
132	Sandwich	12	90	Danvers	30
141	Chatham	—	95	Saugus	15
203	Bourne	11	99	Andover	13
204	Centerville	8	100	Methuen	7
206	Falmouth	5	101	Groveland	9
213	Hyannis	5	106	Rockport	6
	Total (6 posts)	41	114	Merrimac	18
	<i>Berkshire County.</i>		118	Swampscott	16
79	North Adams	32	122	Amesbury	20
125	Pittsfield	34	128	Ipswich	20
126	Adams	15	146	Lawrence	30
196	Great Barrington	13	151	West Newbury	5
197	Pittsfield	15	152	Essex	4
209	Williamstown	13	188	Beverly Farms	7
	Total (6 posts)	122		Total (24 Posts)	819
	<i>Bristol County.</i>			<i>Franklin County.</i>	
1	New Bedford	36	17	Orange	16
3	Taunton	58	20	Colrain	2
46	Fall River	53	93	Shelburne Falls	11
52	Eastondale	16	164	Conway	6
145	Attleboro	37	174	Northfield	6
170	Mansfield	19		Greenfield	34
182	Somerset	10		Total (6 Posts)	75
190	New Bedford	70		<i>Hampden County.</i>	
192	North Attleborough	13	16	Springfield	118
	Total (9 posts)	320	41	Westfield	21
	<i>Essex County.</i>		71	Holyoke	33
5	Lynn	176	155	Monson	12
34	Salem	67		Total (4 Posts)	184
39	Lawrence	41		<i>Hampshire County.</i>	
45	Gloucester	22	85	Ware	17
47	Haverhill	83	86	Northampton	45
49	Newburyport	61	147	Amherst	24
50	Peabody	32	176	Huntington	13
67	Manchester	6		Total (4 Posts)	99
82	Marblehead	31			
89	Beverly	50			

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES — *Concluded.*

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.
<i>Middlesex County.</i>			<i>Plymouth County—Con.</i>		
4	Melrose	36	78	Whitman	32
6	Holliston	8	83	Hanover	7
9	Hudson	20	104	Hingham	12
12	Wakefield	32	111	Pembroke	7
14	Hopkinton	14	112	Norwell	9
18	Ashland	5	127	Hanson	5
29	Waltham	27	154	Kingston	5
30	Cambridge	40	165	Duxbury	11
33	Woburn	5	189	Marshfield Hills	15
36	Arlington	27	208	Wareham	9
40	Malden	42	212	East Bridgewater	4
42	Lowell	23			
43	Marlborough	28			
48	Ayer	21		Total (17 Posts)	287
56	Cambridge	14			
57	East Cambridge	3			
62	Newtonville	54	2	<i>Suffolk County.</i>	
63	Natick	20	7	South Boston	32
66	Medford	32	11	Boston	47
75	Stoneham	25	15	Charlestown	48
81	Watertown	17	21	Boston	68
115	Groton	5	23	Boston	7
119	Lexington	8	26	East Boston	16
120	Lowell	46	32	Roxbury	51
138	West Acton	26	35	South Boston	15
139	Somerville	61	68	Chelsea	51
142	Saxonville	5	92	Dorchester	47
148	Winchester	5	113	Brighton	18
156	Everett	—	121	Boston	49
161	Woburn	24	134	Hyde Park	28
163	Frammingham	15	149	Boston	19
180	Concord	26	159	Charlestown	8
185	Lowell	52	191	East Boston	10
186	Cambridge	22	199	Boston	35
194	Reading	22	200	Revere	10
195	East Pepperell	17		Jamaica Plain	20
	Total (36 Posts)	819		Total (19 Posts)	579
<i>Nantucket County.</i>					
207	Nantucket	6	10	<i>Worcester County.</i>	
	Total (1 Post)	6	19	Worcester	203
<i>Norfolk County.</i>			22	Fitchburg	2
58	East Weymouth	42	24	Milford	48
60	Franklin	13	25	Grafton	30
72	Stoughton	38	27	Uxbridge	9
87	South Braintree	15	37	Oxford	5
88	Quincy	29	38	Spencer	6
91	Foxborough	9	44	Brookfield	23
94	Canton	10	51	Southborough	7
98	Cohasset	5	53	North Brookfield	15
102	Milton	12	54	Leominster	35
110	Randolph	23	61	Berlin	5
117	Medfield	4	64	Webster	22
130	West Medway	16	69	Clinton	11
133	Plainville	8	70	Westminster	5
143	Brookline	20	77	Millbury	10
144	Dedham	14	80	Holden	7
157	Walpole	5	105	Westborough	23
169	Norwood	11	109	Upton	8
181	Needham	3	116	East Templeton	14
193	Avon	6	123	Gardner	29
	Total (19 Posts)	289	131	Athol Center	18
<i>Plymouth County.</i>			135	Leicester	8
8	Middleborough	34	137	Shrewsbury	3
13	Brockton	70	140	East Douglas	5
31	Scituate	12	140	Athol	9
73	Abington	15	153	Winchendon	9
74	Rockland	35	160	West Brookfield	10
76	Plymouth	5	167	Whitinsville	9
			168	Southbridge	16
			173	Sturbridge	10
			175	Lancaster	6
			179	Barre	10
			184	Ashburnham	4
				Total (34 Posts)	634

Early in June, 1922, Assistant Adjutant General Philip A. Nordell was granted by the Council of Administration, one year's vacation, and I assumed the duties of the office. Having served some time as Headquarters Clerk I was somewhat familiar with the work, but I found on entering upon it that it was rather perplexing, and although I have filled the position for nearly a year, I am at a loss at times to answer all questions propounded to me. While I may have made some mistakes I feel, under the guidance of our efficient Assistant Quartermaster General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, I have succeeded in closing the accounts for the year, and trust that you will peruse this journal with the knowledge that I have done my best.

I am glad to note that the Department has gone on smoothly, and that there have been no charters surrendered. The Comrades appear to feel that while we are decreasing in numbers by death we are still loyal, with a fixed determination to show to the public that, in spite of the decrease in our organization, the Grand Army of the Republic upholds its principles as long as a Comrade survives.

It is hoped that the several Posts which are growing gradually smaller in numbers will show to our Department Commander that they are still true and loyal members of our Order.

To our Department Commander I extend my sincere thanks for the kindness shown to me during the year, ever ready with good advice to assist me in the duties of the office.

To Assistant Quartermaster General Wilfred A. Wetherbee I feel under great obligations. He has been ever ready and willing to aid and instruct me in my work, and I trust that he may live long and reap the benefits of his labors.

I found it necessary to employ an assistant in the office, and Comrade George A. Dietz of Post 30, has been a faithful servant and filled the position with perfect satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EBEN W. PIKE,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1923.

EBEN W. PIKE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant General.*

COMRADE:— I have the honor to submit herewith the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession:—

INVESTED FUNDS.

1923.	On hand March 1, 1922	\$3,827 41	
	Received interest, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	12 69	
	Received interest, South Boston Savings Bank	6 46	
	Received interest, Home Savings Bank	29 39	
	Received interest, East Cambridge Savings Bank	59 89	
	Received interest, Warren Institution for Savings	54 83	
	Received interest, Provident Institution for Savings	8 32	
		<u>\$3,998 99</u>	
	Liberty Bonds	5,000 00	
		<u>\$8,998 99</u>	

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1923.	Cash on hand March 1, 1922	\$1,202 73	
	Dues, first term	234 90	
	Dues, second term	209 05	
	Interest from Fourth Atlantic Bank	22 35	
	Interest from Liberty Bonds	212 50	
	Donation from Woman's Relief Corps	350 00	
	Donation from Sons of Veterans Auxiliary	200 00	
	Donation from Daughters of Veterans	500 00	
	Comrades at large	1 00	
	State of Massachusetts appropriation	992 41	
	Sale of supplies	227 70	
		<u>\$4,152 64</u>	
	Expenditures	2,417 51	
			<u>1,735 13</u>
	Cash on hand March 1, 1923		\$10,734 12

1922. *Expenditures.*

March.	Wm. C. Peckham, supplies	\$7 50	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing	12 50	
	Eben W. Pike, March salary	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, March salary	126 71	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	10	
	O'Neil & Parker, surety bond	12 50	
		<u>\$225 97</u>	
April.	W. C. Peckham, Grant programs	\$10 00	
	Riverdale Press, printing	4 00	
	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling	16 36	
	Encampment expenses	440 50	
	R. E. Muran & Co., supplies	10 50	
	Benj. A. Ham, traveling	4 00	
		<u>\$485 36</u>	
	Amounts carried forward		<u>\$225 97</u>

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$485 36	\$225 97
1922.			
April.	George W. Wilder, traveling	2 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, April salary	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	4 36	
	Eben W. Pike, April salary	66 66	
	Young's Hotel, Commander-in-Chief	26 15	
			709 53
May.	Alex. C. Morrill, printing	\$19 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies	8 30	
	Bates Torrey, stenographer	93 60	
	Eben W. Pike, May salary	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, May salary	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	5 96	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies	40	
			318 92
June.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, message	\$0 60	
	Benj. A. Ham, traveling	2 20	
	Emerson & Co., stamp	2 00	
	Griffith-Stillings & Co., printing	3 50	
	Eben W. Pike, June salary	109 09	
			117 39
July.	Alex. C. Morrill, printing	\$91 50	
	V. H. Blackinton & Co., supplies	4 90	
	Henry Clark, traveling	14 21	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, per capita tax	231 95	
	Henry Clark, traveling	7 50	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, per capita tax	2 95	
	Eben W. Pike, July salary	125 00	
	George A. Dietz, July salary	46 02	
			524 03
August.	Eben W. Pike, August salary	\$125 00	
	George A. Dietz, August salary	66 66	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing	21 50	
	Eben W. Pike, incidentals	6 76	
			219 92
September.	Henry Clark, traveling	\$15 60	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing	27 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies	8 00	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies	20 00	
	Eben W. Pike, September salary	125 00	
	National Encampment expense	331 23	
			526 83
October.	American Express Company, expressing	\$5 11	
	Greene's Express Company, expressing	1 00	
	G. E. Damon Company, record books	17 19	
	Eben W. Pike, October salary	125 00	
	George A. Dietz, October salary	48 46	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies	2 25	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies	10 00	
			209 01
November.	G. E. Damon Company, record books	\$1 50	
	George H. Merril, services, National Encampment	10 00	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing	38 50	
	Eben W. Pike, traveling	3 12	
	Henry Clark, traveling	10 04	
	Eben W. Pike, November salary	125 00	
	George A. Dietz, November salary	66 66	
			254 82
December.	Eben W. Pike, December salary	\$125 00	
	George A. Dietz, December salary	66 66	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing	12 00	
	Henry Clark, traveling	9 80	
			213 46
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$3,319 88

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$3,319 88
1923.			
January.	Eben W. Pike, January salary	\$125 00	
	George A. Dietz, January salary	66 66	
	V. H. Blackinton & Co., rank straps	4 90	
	Benjamin A. Ham, traveling	3 20	
	Henry Clark, traveling	9 00	
			208 76
February.	Cola D. R. Stowits, per capita tax	\$209 05	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies	8 00	
	New England Railway Publishing Company, Baby Pathfinder	1 50	
	Eben W. Pike, traveling	2 40	
	Henry Clark, traveling	10 42	
	V. H. Blackinton & Co., supplies	4 90	
	Eben W. Pike, February salary	125 00	
	George A. Dietz, February salary	66 66	
			427 93
	Total expenditures		\$3,956 57

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

	<i>Dr.</i>		
On hand March 1, 1922		\$552 27	
Bought during the year		68 09	
Profit and loss		142 38	
			\$762 74
	<i>Cr.</i>		
Sold during the year		\$275 93	
On hand March 1, 1923		486 81	
			\$762 74

ASSETS.

<i>Invested fund:</i>			
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank		\$292 18	
South Boston Savings Bank		148 56	
Home Savings Bank		675 83	
East Cambridge Savings Bank		1,243 71	
Warren Institution for Savings		1,260 19	
Provident Institution for Savings		378 52	
			\$3,998 99
Liberty Bonds			5,000 00
Total			\$8,998 99
<i>General Fund:</i>			
Fourth Atlantic Bank		\$1,719 50	
In drawer		15 63	
			1,735 13
Total			\$10,734 12
Value of supplies		\$605 59	
Value of colors		245 01	
Office furniture		290 00	
Cuts, dies, etc.		50 00	
Total			1,190 60
Grand total			\$11,924 72

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

EBEN W. PIKE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant General.*

COMRADE: — As Inspector of the Department of Massachusetts, I felt highly honored that the Department Commander should select me from so many Comrades, and I proposed to fully live up to the office. Illness overtaking me, I have been confined to my home ever since the last Encampment, therefore I have been unable to perform the duties attendant to the position. I desire to extend my sincere thanks to Commander Clark, and trust that my services have not been missed.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ANDREW B. HUBBARD,
Department Inspector, G. A. R.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

GREAT BARRINGTON, March 5, 1923.

EBEN W. PIKE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — I was not called upon to do any work as Judge Advocate during the last year. I have, therefore, no report to make.

Yours fraternally,

HERBERT C. JOYNER.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

LYNN, MASS., Jan. 29, 1923.

EBEN W. PIKE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — In accordance with custom, I beg leave to submit my report as Chief Mustering Officer of the Department. As the years roll on and our numbers are decreasing more rapidly than before, the duties of the Mustering Officer are less and less, and not arduous. I have personally installed the officers of but one Post, Gen. E. W. Hink of Saugus, and I am pleased to say that though small in numbers they are still full of fight. Out of a total membership of twelve, six were present, two sick in bed, and the others unable to be present through infirmities. Twenty of my Comrades of Post 5 were with me and assisted in the installation, and we were royally entertained by the Woman's Relief Corps of Saugus. I have no recommendation to make, but would suggest that the Department give all assistance possible to the small Posts and encourage them to hold together. I wish to thank Commander Clark for the honor conferred on me and my Post in appointing me as Chief Mustering Officer. My relations with him have been most pleasant. To you I also express my thanks for courtesies extended.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ROBERT E. REDMAN,
Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

NATICK, MASS., Dec. 1, 1922.

EBEN W. PIKE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant General.*

COMRADE: — I herewith submit my report as Department Patriotic Instructor for the year. In doing so I wish to thank the Department Commander for the honor conferred upon me and to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by you and Comrade Wetherbee.

I have received forty-three reports from Post patriotic instructors. All tell of the patriotism of the children of the public schools, but it seems to me that this great lesson might well be taught to some of the older generation.

I have attended eight county conventions and various Posts. I have also done all I could to advance the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Again thanking Department Commander Clark and his official staff, and wishing each one many happy years to come, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ALPHONSO B. PIERCE,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

BOSTON, March 10, 1923.

HENRY CLARK, *Commander*.

COMRADE: — The Council of Administration for 1922-23 respectfully renders the following report.

The first meeting of the Council was held May 1, 1922, at Department Headquarters. Called to order by Department Commander Henry Clark.

The first business considered was the fixing the date of the next Department Encampment, and Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, 1923, were named.

Assistant Quartermaster General W. A. Wetherbee was appointed a committee to secure Faneuil Hall, and also to make arrangements for the annual banquet in Kingsley Hall, Wednesday, April 11, 1923.

Comrade Wetherbee was also appointed a committee on transportation to and from the National Encampment at Des Moines, Iowa, and for securing hotel accommodations for Department Headquarters.

Comrades William L. Gage, Rupert J. Chute and Albert Fitzmeyer were appointed as Auditing Committee.

The second meeting was held June 3, 1922, and was called to order by Department Commander Henry Clark. By vote of the Council, Assistant Adjutant General Nordell was granted a year's leave of absence.

The third meeting was held March 10, 1923, called to order by Department Commander Henry Clark. Reading minutes of previous meeting omitted.

Assistant Quartermaster General W. A. Wetherbee stated that he intended to bring the following resolution before the next Department Encampment:—

Resolved, That the annual Post elections and installations which occur in December and January, respectively, be changed to October and November.

Unanimously endorsed by the Council.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had again verified the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General and found them correct.

EBEN W. PIKE,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, March 10, 1923.

HENRY CLARK, *Commander*.

COMRADE: — The Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have twice — June 3, 1922, and March 10, 1923 — examined the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and have found them correct, with vouchers for all charges made to March 1, 1923. We have verified the cash and find the total sum to be \$10,734.12.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WILLIAM L. GAGE.
RUPERT J. CHUTE.
ALBERT FITZEMEYER.

MUSTERED OUT

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

Post 1, New Bedford.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George W. Holbrook	Mar. 23	Lieutenant	Co. A, 25th Mass. Infantry	E. Boston.
Joseph H. Leach	Apr. 6	Private	Co. K, 11th R. I. Infantry	Lancashire, Eng.
Thomas H. Noland	Apr. 20	1st lieutenant	Co. D, 82nd U. S. C. Troop	Fairhaven, Mass.
Joseph B. Wing	May 23	Corporal	Co. A, 3rd R. I. Artillery	New Bedford, Mass.
Horatio T. Green	June 15	Private	62nd Unat. Company	Dartmouth, Mass.
Charles H. Maxfield	June 15	Private		New Bedford, Mass.
Albert Jackson	Sept. 25	Engineer	Navy, Pawnee	Astoria, N. Y.
Thomas Cashman	Oct. 7	Private	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
John Budd	Dec. 9	Private	Co. E, 20th Mass. Infantry	Ellensville, N. Y.
William C. Gifford	Dec. 14	Private	Co. H, 2nd Heavy Artillery	Mattapoisett, Mass.
William W. Atwood	Dec. 30	Musician	Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry	Middleborough, Mass.

Post 3, Taunton.

Charles T. Hubbard	Jan. 16	Asst. Surgeon	U. S. Navy	Cagohga Falls, Ohio.
Henry A. Cummings	Feb. 3	Private	Co. D, 40th Mass. Infantry	Berkley, Mass.
Phineas D. Fletcher	Feb. 10	Private	Co. B, 7th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Samuel L. Tisdale	Feb. 13	Private	Co. F, 39th Mass. Infantry	Taunton, Mass.
Charles A. Hathaway	Mar. 20	Fireman	U. S. Navy Octurura (Steamer)	Berkley, Mass.
Solomon O. Neill	Mar. 23	Private	Signal Corps	Callais, Maine.
Charles B. Hathaway	May 1	Private	Co. H, North Virginia Infantry	Berkley, Mass.
Rufus W. Hall	May 21	Private	Co. F, 39th Mass. Infantry	Taunton, Mass.
Abner Coleman	May 30	Private	Co. C, Signal Corps	Stockport, England.

Post 5, Lynn.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Valentine Wallberg	Jan. 17	Sergeant	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Daniel Driscoll	Mar. 6	Seaman	5th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
I. Otis Willey	Mar. 15	Private	U. S. Navy	Hartford, Conn.
Robert Cochrane	Mar. 30	Private	Co. L, 4th U. S. Artillery	Scotland.
John F. Calley	Apr. 3	Private	Co. E, 139 N. Y. Infantry	Efingham, N. H.
Lorenzo French	Apr. 12	Private	Co. H, 1st N. H. Infantry	Fayette, Maine.
Herbert W. Parrott	May 8	Private	Co. B, 61st Mass. Infantry	Lynn, Mass.
Samuel E. Blair	June 6	Private	Co. M, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Lynn, Mass.
George H. Beyris	June 20	Private	Co. E, 8th Mass. Artillery	Gettysburg, Penn.
Henry F. Jordon	July 7	Private	Co. L, 2 Penn. Artillery	Andover, Maine.
Roswell C. Sanborn	Aug. 7	Sergeant	Co. F, 10 Maine Infantry	Baldwin, Maine.
Charles H. Jackson	Aug. 21	Private	Co. C, 32 Maine Infantry	N. Y. City, N. Y.
William S. Hoyt	Sept. 13	Private	Co. B, 32 Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Charles O. Hook	Oct. 15	Private	5 N. J. Lt. Battery	Rockland, Maine.
Herbert I. Smith	Oct. 27	Private	Co. G, 1st Mass. Infantry	Tilton, N. H.
Edward A. Burrell	Nov. 2	Private	U. S. Signal Corps	Lynn, Mass.
Edward E. Taylor	Nov. 4	Private	Co. J, 43 Mass. Infantry	Danvers, Mass.
Abner Tracey	Nov. 13	Private	Co. I, 18 Mass. Infantry	Nova Scotia.
Charles Chamberlain	Dec. 7	Private	Co. H, 61 Mass. Heavy Artillery	Lynn, Mass.
John B. Osborne	Dec. 8	Landsman	Co. B, 3 N. Y. Infantry	Salem, Mass.
Napoleon Paquet	Dec. 18	Private	Co. I, 29 Mass. Infantry	Brandon, Vt.
John Carnes	Dec. 18	Private	U. S. Navy	St. John, N. B.
			Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	
			Co. B, 8 Mass. Infantry	
			Co. E, 38th Mass. Infantry	

Post 6, Holliston.

C. J. Driscoll	-	Private	-	Ireland.
Edwin M. Battles	-	Hospital Steward	-	Binare.
Alden Bradford	-	Private	-	-
			Co. C, 17 Mass. Infantry	-

Post 7, Boston.

Franklin E. Parker	.	.	.	.	Dec. 31	Private	.	.	Co. I, 46 Mass. Infantry	.	Boston.
Levi Marks	.	.	.	.	Apr. 3	Private	.	.	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry	.	Prussia.
Douglas Forbes	.	.	.	.	May 30	Private	.	.	Ordnance Dept.	.	Dublin.
James Quinn	.	.	.	.	June 16	Sergeant	.	.	Co. K, 99th N. Y. Infantry	.	Ireland.
John O'Brien	Nov. 19	Seaman	.	.	Navy	.	Boston.

Post 9, Hudson.

Charles G. Brigham	May	Private	.	.	16 Mass. Battery	.	Hudson.
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Post 10, Worcester.

Monroe Eddy	Sept. 6	Private	.	.	Co. H, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery	.	New Britain, Conn.
Peter Archambeau	.	.	.	.	Jan. 6	Private	.	.	Co. G, 21st Mass. Infantry	.	Montpelier, Vt.
Marshall P. Frost	.	.	.	.	Jan. 8	H. S.	.	.	Co. E, 26th N. Y. Cavalry	.	Derby, Vt.
Hollis J. Haven	.	.	.	.	Feb. 1	Band	.	.	15th Mass. Infantry	.	Bolton, Mass.
Henry W. Childs	.	.	.	.	Feb. 25	Private	.	.	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry	.	Worcester, Mass.
Peleg F. Murry	.	.	.	.	Mar. 22	Lieutenant	.	.	Co. E, 15th Mass. Infantry	.	Liverpool, N. S.
George W. Mack	.	.	.	.	Mar. 21	Private	.	.	Co. A, 36th Mass. Infantry	.	Waterford, Me.
William C. Sprague	.	.	.	.	Mar. 21	Private	.	.	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry	.	Leicester, Mass.
Eurebee Erell	.	.	.	.	Mar. 21	Private	.	.	Co. K, 18th N. H. Infantry	.	Concord, N. H.
Bruno L. Trombly	.	.	.	.	Apr. 4	Private	.	.	Co. F, 81 U. S. C. Troops	.	Chazy, N. Y.
James B. Horton	.	.	.	.	Apr. 7	Lieutenant	.	.	Co. K, 25th Mass. Infantry	.	Killingley, Conn.
George W. Taylor	.	.	.	.	Apr. 9	Private	.	.	Co. B, 1st California Infantry	.	Worcester, Mass.
Christopher P. Skelton	.	.	.	.	May 17	Private	.	.	Co. C, 95 N. Y. Infantry	.	Lowell, Mass.
Francis J. Avery	.	.	.	.	May 23	Private	.	.	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	.	Worcester, Mass.
Warren J. Cutting	.	.	.	.	July 14	Sergeant	.	.	Co. B, 4th R. I. Infantry	.	Smithfield, R. I.
Addison V. Newton	.	.	.	.	July 24	Private	.	.	Gunboat Morse, U. S. Navy	.	Paxton, Mass.
R. Ellicott Blake	.	.	.	.	July 25	Private	.	.	Co. C, 36th Mass. Infantry	.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Eben L. Barnum	.	.	.	.	Aug. 11	Private	.	.	Co. I, 3d Conn. Infantry	.	New Fairfield, Conn.
Edward A. Waters	.	.	.	.	Sept. 18	Private	.	.	Co. E, 36th Mass. Infantry	.	Millbury, Mass.
A. W. Cargill	.	.	.	.	Sept. 21	Private	.	.	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry	.	Leicester, Mass.
Michael Murphy	.	.	.	.	Sept. 6	Private	.	.	U. S. Navy	.	Ireland.
John H. Bartlett	.	.	.	.	Oct. 4	Private	.	.	Co. A, 34th Mass. Infantry	.	Worcester, Mass.
Frank E. Dickinson	.	.	.	.	Oct. 19	Private	.	.	Co. H, 21st Mass. Infantry	.	Amherst, Mass.
Henry J. Fisher	.	.	.	.	Nov. 5	Private	.	.	Co. D, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery	.	Killingley, Conn.
Hiram R. Williamson	.	.	.	.	Nov. 9	Private	.	.	Co. K, 22d N. J. Infantry	.	New York, N. Y.
T. Luther Arnold	.	.	.	.	Nov. 29	Private	.	.	Co. D, 62d Mass. Infantry	.	Uxbridge, Mass.
Charles E. Brannan	.	.	.	.	Dec. 12	Private	.	.	Co. H, 15th Mass. Infantry	.	Grafton, Mass.
	.	.	.	.	Dec. 23	Private	.	.		.	

Post 12, Wakefield.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Thomas F. Maddan	Jan. 31	Private	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Alvin B. Woodman	Aug. 27	Private	Co. E, U. S. Reg. Vet. Vol.	Maine.
Needham C. Hunter	Dec. 5	Corporal Corps Marine	Co. H, 3d Maine Infantry	No. Reading, Mass.
			U. S. S. "Quaker City"	
			U. S. S. "R. R. Conyler"	
John McLain	Oct. 25	Seaman	U. S. S. Ella & Annie	Maine.
	Dec. 6	Captain	U. S. S. Flag	Richmond, N. H.
Arlon S. Atherton	Dec. 6	Captain	Co. I, 3d N. H. Infantry	

Post 13, Brockton.

Adam Lemont	Apr. 15	Private	Co. A, 3d Me. Infantry	Brunswick, Me.
Otis E. Dunbar	May 6	Private	18th Mass. unattached Company	Sharon, Mass.
Edwin F. Reynolds	June 28	Private	Co. L, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery	N. Bridgewater.
Roland Harris	Sept. 14	Private	Co. C, 60th Mass. Infantry	N. Bridgewater.
Henry Seipel	Sept. 16	Private	Co. A, 26th Conn. Infantry	Germany.
Augustus Davenport	Oct. 25	Private	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry	E. Bridgewater.
Henry V. Lord	Dec. 27	Private	Co. F, 58th Mass. Infantry	Maine.

Post 14, Hopkinton.

John Kelley	Mar. 23	Private	New Jersey Lt. Battery	Ireland.
William B. Hughes	Apr. 23	Private	Co. C, 6th Maine Infantry	Marion, Maine.
Edward F. Milard	Apr. 26	Private	Co. G, 25th Michigan Infantry	Three Rivers, Michigan.
Oliver H. Smith	May 12	Private	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry	Hopkinton, Mass.

Post 15, Boston.

Timothy Devine	Jan. 11	Private	10th Light Artillery	Ireland.
Albert Treat	Apr. 11	Private	Co. B, 18th Maine Infantry	Maine.
Andrew Houghton	May 30	Landsman	Co. G, 16th Maine Infantry	Mass.
			U. S. S. Massachusetts	

Edward M. Bailey	May 31	Private	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 Vermont Infantry	.	.	N. H.
Henry H. Richardson	June 7	Private	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. X, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	.	.	Mass.
George Harvey	June 30	Landman	.	.	.	.	.	.	No record	.	.	No record
Solomon M. Busnach	July 10	Private	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. X, 28th Mass. Infantry	.	.	England.
John J. Middleton	July 18	Private	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry	.	.	Mass.
James H. Rose	Sept. 11	Private	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. I, 4th Mass. Cavalry	.	.	Mass.
			.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry	.	.	Mass.

Post 16, Springfield.

Henry M. Smith	Jan. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. A, 8th Mass. & U. S. N.	.	.	-
Elijah A. Newell	Jan. 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry	.	.	-
John T. Hawkins	Jan. 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. G, 5th Mass. Cavalry	.	.	-
Owen A. Lyons	Feb. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. A, 1st Mass. Cavalry	.	.	-
Charles T. Holt	Feb. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. A, 1st Conn. Infantry	.	.	-
Benjamin S. Haskins	Feb. 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7th Maine Infantry	.	.	-
Chandler H. Gould	Mar. 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. A, 52nd Mass. Infantry	.	.	-
Edgar A. Kirk	Mar. 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. A, 22d Conn. Infantry	.	.	-
Alfred Riley	Apr. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. C, 52 Mass. & C. 2nd Heavy Artillery	.	.	-
John C. Coney	May 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. H, 8th Mass. Infantry	.	.	-
Charles E. Jacobs	May 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. B, 23 U. S. C. Troops	.	.	-
George B. Holbrook	June 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. E, 14 N. H. Infantry	.	.	-
Thomas F. Curreen	July 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. F, 13 U. S. Infantry	.	.	-
William F. Miller	July 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. I, 46 Mass. Infantry	.	.	-
William H. Coon	July 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. I, 3rd Vermont Infantry	.	.	-
Albert L. Pease	Aug. 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry	.	.	-
Charles A. Clark	Oct. 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. B, 16 Vermont Infantry	.	.	-
Edmond S. Elsbree	Oct. 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. A, 28th Mass. Infantry	.	.	-
Charles E. Clark	Nov. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. G, 52 Mass. Infantry	.	.	-
H. Curtis Rowley	Dec. 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. A, 28th Mass. Infantry	.	.	-
Luzerne E. Washburn	Dec. 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. C, 54th N. Y. Infantry	.	.	-
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Post 17, Orange.

Erastus O. Sawyer	Mar. 29	Private	Co. A, 10th Mass. Infantry	.	.	Wendell, Mass.
Wm. H. Foster	July 17	Private	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. A, 12 Vt. Infantry	.	.	Philliston, Mass.
Elliott D. Durkee	Aug. 22	Private	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. G, 31st Mass. Infantry	.	.	Montague, Mass.

Post 19, Fitchburg.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
B. B. Spaulding	Jan. 23	Private	Co. D, 53 Mass. Infantry	Townsend, Maine.
Henry A. Reynolds	Feb. 13	Sergeant	Co. A, 53 Mass. Infantry	Hudson, Maine.
Alonzo A. Carr	Mar. 11	Private	Co. L, 4 Mass. Cavalry	New York.
Harry B. Pike	Apr. 8	Private	Co. C, N. Y. Battery	Wisasset, Me.
Henry M. Saunders	July 12	Private	Co. K, 5 Maryland Infantry	Whittingham, Vt.
Chester F. Lamb	Sept. 2	Musician	Co. A, 36 Mass. Infantry	

Post 21, Boston.

Louis Davidmeyer	Feb. 21	Adjutant	68th N. Y. Infantry	
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Post 22, Malford.

William H. Bennett	Dec. 23	Private	Co. F, 25 Conn. Infantry Co. B, 2nd N. H. Artillery	Stafford, Conn.
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Post 25, Uxbridge.

Alpheus M. Seagrave	Sept. 1	Sergeant	Co. H, 4th R. I. Infantry	
Joseph M. Young	Oct. 7	-	Co. F, 4th Mass. Artillery Co. E, 9th R. I. Infantry	

Post 26, Roxbury.

Patrick Leonard	June 9	Landsman	U. S. Navy	Ireland.
Alden Ford	Mar. 19	Private	Co. E, 59th Mass. Infantry	Oxford, N. H.
Joseph E. Sawyer	Feb. 22	Private	Co. H, 25 Maine Infantry	Portland, Me.
Knight S. Osgood	Mar. 19	Private	Co. F, 61st Mass. Infantry	Milford, N. H.
Henry W. Tisdale	May 31	Private	Co. I, 35 Mass. Infantry	Walpole, Mass.

Thomas H. Duffy	.	.	.	.	Sept. 17	Private	.	.	.	Co. E, 61st Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Ireland.
George A. Durgin	.	.	.	.	Sept. 19	Private	.	.	.	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Newburyport, Mass.
Thomas J. Downey	.	.	.	.	Oct. 8	Private	.	.	.	Co. E, 13th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Roxbury, Mass.
Thomas H. Condry	.	.	.	.	Nov. 15	Private	.	.	.	Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Boston, Mass.
John F. Crafey	.	.	.	.	Jan. 7	Private	.	.	.	Co. K, 13th U. S. Infantry	.	.	.	Ireland.
George H. Nason	.	.	.	.	Nov. 25	Captain	.	.	.	Co. R, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	.	.	.	Roxbury, Mass.
Thomas Ryan	.	.	.	.	Dec. 19	Private	.	.	.	Co. K, 33 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Ireland.
										Co. E, 13th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	

Post 27, Oxford.

Silas Newton	Oct. 31	Private	.	.	.	Co. F, 42nd Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	West Boylston.
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Post 29, Waltham.

John W. Burnell	Mar. 3	Lieutenant	.	.	.	Co. I, Pen. Infantry	.	.	.	-
Nathan Warren	Apr. 11	Private	.	.	.	Co. G, 45 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	-
Forest Kimball	.	.	.	.	Mar. 25	Corporal	.	.	.	Co. D, 45 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	-
Archibald Hansen	.	.	.	.	July 26	Lieutenant	.	.	.	Co. H, 10 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	-
Charles Chase	.	.	.	.	July 30	Private	.	.	.	Co. C, 1 N. Y. Light Artillery	.	.	.	-
Thomas Hanery	.	.	.	.	Sept. 27	Private	.	.	.	U. S. S. Pawnee	.	.	.	Ireland.

Post 30, Cambridge.

Lewis C. Clark	.	.	.	.	May 24	Private	.	.	.	Co. A, 38 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	-
Dennis O'Leary	.	.	.	.	Dec. 11	Landsman	.	.	.	U. S. N.	.	.	.	Ireland.
Gardiner W. Richards	.	.	.	.	Dec. 25	Corporal	.	.	.	Co. D, 74 N. Y. Infantry	.	.	.	Byron, Maine.
Allen B. Hildreth	.	.	.	.	Mar. 9	Private	.	.	.	Co. H, 56 N. Y. Infantry	.	.	.	New York City.
William A. Stevens	.	.	.	.	Mar. 13	Seaman	.	.	.	U. S. Navy	.	.	.	Cambridge.

Post 31, Scituate.

Charles M. Ferguson	Mar. 27	Adjutant	.	.	.	42 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Scituate.
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Post 32, South Boston.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John Moriarty	Feb. 17	Private	Co. A, 1st Battalion Frontier Cavalry	Boston, Mass.
Patrick Organ	May 31	Private	Ordnance Corporal, U. S. A.	Ireland.

Post 34, Salem.

Beni. C. Smith	June 23	Seaman	U. S. N.	Salem.
Chauncy M. Tracy	June 30	Private	Co. C, 7th N. Y. Cavalry	Rotterdam, N. Y.
David Cashin	July 15	Private	Co. F, 9 Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Augustus McDuffee	Sept. 2	Private	Co. F, 23 Mass. Infantry	Alton, N. H.
Chas. P. Luscomb	Sept. 6	Master's mate	Co. J, 8th Mass. Infantry	Salem.
Chas. M. Goldthwaite	Oct. 24	Private	Co. D, 17th Vol. Infantry	Peabody.
J. Frank Dalton	Nov. 15	Captain	U. S. N.	Salem.
Jos. A. Stickney	Nov. 16	Seaman	U. S. N.	Salem.
John Coliane	Dec. 28	Private	Co. G, 11 Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Walter K. Bigelow	Dec. 29	Private	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	Stowe, Vt.
John Linnehan	Jan. 8	Private	Co. D, 53 Mass. Infantry	Salem.
James N. Skinner	Jan. 22	Private	Co. A, 30 Mass. Infantry	Salem.
Jos. A. Littlefield	Jan. 27	Seaman	U. S. N.	Salem.
Chas. Adams	Feb. 11	Private	17th Unattach'd Co.	Pittsfield, Mass.
Chas. W. Jones	Feb. 22	Private	Co. A, 23 Mass. Infantry	Lynn, Mass.
Sam'l. A. Brown	Mar. 5	Private	Co. G, 23rd Mass. Infantry	Salem.
Austin Quimby	Apr. 7	Marine	Salem Cadets, M. V. M.	Salem.
Ezra L. Brown	Apr. 11	Private	Ship Keersarge	Sandwich, N. H.
John C. Grover	May 10	Seaman	Co. F, 23 Mass. Infantry	Salem.
Geo. P. Ferguson	May 17	Private	U. S. N.	Salem.
Geo. L. Perkins	June 5	Lieutenant	Frontier Cal.	Salem.
T. Wilsin Nye	Oct. 12	Private	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Salem.
			Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Salem.
			Co. E, 23 Mass. Infantry	Salem.

Post 36, Arlington.

Willson W. Fay	Nov. 3	Private	Co. A, 95 New York Infantry	New York City.
Robert H. White	Nov. 4	Captain	Co. D, 56 Mass. Infantry	Almond, N. Y.
Charles A. Barrows	Dec. 8	Private	Co. B, 9th New Jersey Infantry	Cambridge.
Sylvester C. Frost	Sept. 9	Private	Co. M, 1st Mass. Cavalry	West Cambridge.
			Co. K, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	

Post 37, Spencer.

Charles H. Allen	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. F, 42 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Spencer.
James A. Beers	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. G, 36th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Paxton.
Walton Livermore	Private	Co. E, 34th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Spencer.

Post 38, Brookfield.

Wm. H. Nichols	Private	Co. F, 15 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	-
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Post 40, Malden.

Dan'l W. McAllister	Private	22 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	-
David C. Walsh	Private	Co. G, 30th Maine Infantry	.	.	.	-
John Hood	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. B, 10th N. H. Infantry	.	.	.	-
A. M. Crane, D.D.	.	.	.	.	Captain	.	.	.	.	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	-
Edgar Greenleaf	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. A, 1st Mass. Cavalry	.	.	.	-
Richard Purtil	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	21st Conn. Infantry	.	.	.	-
Geo. H. Annis	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. G, 27th Me. Infantry	.	.	.	-
Jerome B. Dunlop	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. A	.	.	.	-
	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	-
	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. E, 15th N. H. Infantry	.	.	.	-
	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. K, 3rd Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	-

Post 41, Westfield.

Anthony W. McGowan	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 27th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Worcester, Mass.
William Poehler	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 26 N. Y. Infantry	.	.	.	Prussia.
Charles C. Hart	.	.	.	.	Sergeant	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 8 Md. Infantry	.	.	.	Bennington, Vt.
Geo. W. Moulton	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. F, 13 N. Y. Heavy Artillery	.	.	.	Hartford, Ct.
William E. Nash	.	.	.	.	Sergeant	.	.	.	.	Co. B, 15th Ct. Infantry	.	.	.	England.
Lawson F. Carter	.	.	.	.	Sergeant	.	.	.	.	Co. G, 66 N. Y. Infantry	.	.	.	Westfield, Mass.
	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	Co. F, 46 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	
	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	Co. A, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery	.	.	.	

Post 42, Lowell.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James Riley	Aug. 23	Private	Co. F, 30th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
John Devlin	May 22	Fireman	U. S. S. Hastings	Ireland.
P. F. Brady	Dec. 4	Private	Co. C, 2nd N. Y. Cavalry	Lowell, Mass.
Philip Riley	Apr. 15	Private	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
John Harrington	Jan. 24	Private	Co. B, 30 Mass. Infantry	Ireland.

Post 43, Marlborough.

Chas. Adams	Oct. 9	Private	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry	Harvard, Mass.
Daniel O. Gale	Sept. 29	Sergeant	Co. C, 32d Mass. Infantry	Gilmanton, N. H.
Wm. A. Springer	Jan. 11	Private	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry	Augusta, Me.

Post 44, Fayville.

Lowell T. Collins	Jan. 19	Private	Co. K, 13 Mass. Infantry	Southborough.
Henry M. Rogers	Dec. 3	Private	Co. K, 42 Mass. Infantry	Southborough.

Post 45, Gloucester.

John L. Abbott	Jan. 25	Private	Co. L, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Saco, Maine.
John B. Knoulton	Apr. 7	Private	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry	Gloucester, Mass.
Martin V. Burke	May 25	Private	U. S. S. Canadiagua	Annadown, Ireland.
Andrew J. Hall	Nov. 5	Seaman	U. S. S. Chocoura	St. George, Maine.

Post 46, Fall River.

Murilla B. Dunning	Jan. 6	Sergeant	5 Unattached Company	-
Robert Peters	Jan. 6	Private	26 Mass. Infantry	-
William H. Rounds	May 17	Seaman	Ships Ohio & Colorado	-

Horace J. Glynn	.	.	.	.	July 19	Private	.	.	.	.	7 Vermont Infantry	Vermont.
Edward A. Farnsworth	.	.	.	.	Aug. 11	Seaman	.	.	.	.	Ship Nightingale	-
Albert F. Dow	.	.	.	.	Sept. 20	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. H 45 Mass. Infantry	Washington, N. H.
Anthony McAndrews	.	.	.	.	Sept. 21	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. H, 1st Conn. Cavalry	Ireland.
William Brown	.	.	.	.	Nov. 15	Private	.	.	.	.	5 Mass. Infantry	England.
Alfred H. Sherman	.	.	.	.	Dec. 2	Private	.	.	.	.	3 Rhode Island Infantry	-

Post 47, Haverhill.

Fred J. Luffer	.	.	.	.	Feb. 2	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. I, 58th Mass. Inf.	Plymouth, Mass.
John E. Tilcomb	.	.	.	.	Feb. 3	Sergeant	.	.	.	.	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry	Haverhill, Mass.
Charles E. Peabody	.	.	.	.	Feb. 12	Sergeant	.	.	.	.	Co. I, 12th Mass. Infantry	Amesbury, Mass.
Marshall Alden	.	.	.	.	Mar. 8	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. G, 34th Mass. Infantry	Plymouth, Mass.
Eben J. Wildes	.	.	.	.	Mar. 15	Private	.	.	.	.	17th Unattached Company	Georgetown, Mass.
Joseph K. Harris	.	.	.	.	Mar. 30	Corporal	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 7th N. H. Infantry	Haverhill, Mass.
Cornelius Kaler	.	.	.	.	Apr. 11	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Wm. P. R. Estes	.	.	.	.	Apr. 24	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 19th Mass. Infantry	Salem, Mass.
Henry Whittier	.	.	.	.	June 2	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry	Chester, N. H.
Wm. M. Christian	.	.	.	.	June 7	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. M, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Chester, N. H.
Philip C. Swift	.	.	.	.	June 9	Corporal	.	.	.	.	Co. E, 50th Mass. Infantry	Amesbury, Mass.
James E. Morse	.	.	.	.	Aug. 1	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. G, 19th Mass. Infantry	Salem, Mass.
Elbridge Lufkin	.	.	.	.	Aug. 10	Corporal	.	.	.	.	Co. G, 35th Mass. Infantry	Industry, Me.
Haven B. Goodrich	.	.	.	.	Nov. 2	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. G, 35th Mass. Infantry	Haverhill, Mass.
John M. Pearson	.	.	.	.	Nov. 25	Corporal	.	.	.	.	Co. I, 38th Mass. Infantry	Haverhill, Mass.
John G. Eaton	.	.	.	.	Dec. 4	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. I, 60th Mass. Infantry	Methuen, Mass.
Elbridge Wason	.	.	.	.	Dec. 7	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. A, Independent Co., N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
												Chester, N. H.

Post 48, Ayer.

Charles E. Creig	.	.	.	.	Mar. 5	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. E, 2nd New Hampshire Infantry	Charlestown, Mass.
Henry A. Sawtelle	.	.	.	.	Nov. 15	Colonel	.	.	.	.	1st Mass. Infantry	-

Post 49, Newburyport.

William Johnston	.	.	.	.	Feb. 6	Able Seaman	.	.	.	.	U. S. Navy	Amesbury.
William L. Frost	.	.	.	.	Nov. 22	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 11th Mass. Infantry	Yarmouth, Me.

Post 50, Peabody.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Daniel A. Sheen	Jan. 10	Sergeant	4th Mass. Battery	-
Henry Wardwell	Jan. 30	Private	Co. C, 5 Mass. Infantry	-

Post 51, North Brookfield.

Henry B. Littlefield	Dec. 1	Private	Co. D, 39th Mass. Infantry	Holliston.
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Post 52, Easton.

George S. Smith	Mar. 13	Corporal	Co. D, 21st Mass. Infantry	Shirley, Mass.
George H. Sweet	Nov. 8	Private	Co. G, 15th Maine Infantry	Bangor, Me.

Post 53, Leominster.

Francis H. Shaw	Feb. 15	Mayor	Co. D, 55th Ill. Infantry	West Springfield, Mass.
Edwin L. Wilder	May 20	Private	Co. A, 15th Mass. Infantry	Leominster, Mass.

Post 61, Webster.

Hiram T. Emerson	Jan. 3	Musician	Band, 21st Mass. Infantry	Webster, Mass.
Henry Brandes	Jan. 31	Private	Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	Germany.

Post 62, Newtonville.

Charles Newell	.	.	.	Mar. 18	Private	.	.	.	Co. B, 44th Mass. Infantry	.	.	Needham, Mass.
Sumner E. Shattuck	.	.	.	Apr. 19	Fireman	.	.	.	U. S. Navy	.	.	Pepperell, Mass.
Joseph M. Towle	.	.	.	Oct. 29	Private	.	.	.	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry	.	.	Cohasset, Mass.
Edward Lyons	.	.	.	Nov. 1	Private	.	.	.	Co. A, 44th Mass. Infantry	.	.	Needham, Mass.
Martin C. Laffie	.	.	.	Dec. 6	Private	.	.	.	Co. F, U. S. Sharp Shooters	.	.	Sudbury, Vt.

Post 63, Natick.

Francis P. Wilson	.	.	.	Mar. 1	Sergeant	.	.	.	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry	.	.	Barnbury, Eng.
Michael Hughes	.	.	.	Mar. 19	Private	.	.	.	Co. B, 1st U. S. Heavy Artillery	.	.	Ireland.
Milton E. Smith	.	.	.	May 23	Private	.	.	.	Co. B, 61st Mass. Infantry	.	.	Rome, Me.
Patrick Mahan	.	.	.	June 11	Corporal	.	.	.	Co. G, 2d Mass. Cavalry	.	.	Ireland.

Post 66, Medford.

Thomas Dwyer	.	.	.	Feb. 18	Private	.	.	.	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry	.	.	Co. Kerry, Ireland.
Thomas R. Higgins	.	.	.	Apr. 17	Private	.	.	.	Co. E, 43d Mass. Infantry	.	.	Orleans, Mass.
Nason B. Cunningham	.	.	.	May 21	Private	.	.	.	Co. E, 6th Maine Infantry	.	.	Sedgewick, Me.
Elihu B. Cross	.	.	.	May 22	Private	.	.	.	Co. K, 21st Maine Infantry	.	.	Foxcroft, Me.

Post 67, Manchester.

Thomas A. Morse	.	.	.	Feb. 22	Private	.	.	.	Co. H, 19th M. V. Infantry	.	.	Essex.
Alfred S. Jewett	.	.	.	Jan. 7	Private	.	.	.	Co. K, 38th Mass. Infantry	.	.	Manchester.

Post 68, Dorchester.

John A. Toland	.	.	.	Jan. 25	Private	.	.	.	Ships Ohio, St. Jacinto	.	.	-
Chas. W. Beal	.	.	.	Apr. 24	Private	.	.	.	Co. A, 44 Mass. Infantry	.	.	-
Sumner B. Cole, Jr.	.	.	.	May 5	Private	.	.	.	Co. D, 42 Mass. Infantry	.	.	-
Henry J. Abbot	.	.	.	Oct. 1	Private	.	.	.	Co. F, 10 Conn. Infantry	.	.	-
Albert H. Spencer	.	.	.	Nov. 10	Private	.	.	.	U. S. Navy	.	.	-
	.	.	.			.	.	.	Cos. B & H, 103 Ohio	.	.	-

Post 70, Milbury.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John S. Rich	June 10	Private	Co. C, 51 Mass. Infantry	Sutton, Mass.

Post 71, Holyoke.

Harry Crosby	Jan. 23	Sergeant	Co. K, 17th Maine Infantry	Portsmouth, N. H.
Judson A. Cleveland	Feb. 14	Private	Co. B, 46 Mass. Infantry	Carroll, N. Y.
Henry A. King	Apr. 7	Private	Co. L, 2nd Colored Cavalry	Seitico, Conn.
George E. Whitaker	Apr. 16	Corporal	Co. B, 46 Mass. Infantry	New Market, N. H.
John H. Smith	Apr. 21	Private	Co. B, 92 N. Y. Infantry	Boston, N. Y.
Claudius W. Rider	Apr. 22	Private	110 N. Y. Infantry	Wellington, Conn.

Post 72, Stoughton.

Richard J. Williams	Feb. 17	Private	Co. G, 6th Regt. N. Y. Artillery	London, Eng.
Thomas D. Dudley	May 23	Private	Co. D, 6th Regt. Minn. Infantry	Roxbury, Mass.
Joseph Warren Dyer	June 27	Private	Co. L, 4th Regt. Mass. Cavalry	Quincy, Mass.
Seth W. Cobbett	Oct. 17	Corporal	Co. I, 35 Regt. Mass. Infantry	Dedham, Mass.
Wallace Bonney	Dec. 11	Private	Co. I, 2nd Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Andrew Nevins	Dec. 17	Private	Co. I, 32nd N. Y. Infantry	Ithaca, N. Y.

Post 74, Rockland.

Chas. H. French	Mar. 1	Private	Co. C, 38 Mass. Infantry	Rockland, Mass.
Daniel Sullivan	Apr. 1	Private	Co. G, 12 Mass. Infantry	St. John, N. B.
John W. Cullinan	Apr. 30	Private	Co. B, 9 Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Thomas M. Nash	Oct. 25	Private	Co. I, 4 Mass. Infantry	Pembroke, Mass.

Post 75, Stoneham.

Chas. Thompson	Jan. 27	Private	. . . . .	{ Co. B, 11th N. H. Infantry	Ipswich, Eng.
Geo. S. Lasselto	Mar. 5	Private	. . . . .	{ Co. B, 6 N. H. Infantry	Rockland, Me.
A. P. Rhoades	Mar. 16	Private	. . . . .	Co. S, Navy	Stoneham, Mass.
Thomas McDermott	July 30	Private	. . . . .	Co. E, 12 N. H. Infantry	Ireland.
Mark Hanscom	Nov. 10	Private	. . . . .	Co. B, 7th Mass. Cavalry	Dorchester, N. H.
Winthrop F. Elliott	Nov. 5	Private	. . . . .	{ Co. H, 11th N. H. Infantry	{
				{ Co. K, 5 Mass. Infantry	{
				U. S. Navy	Dorchester, N. H.

Post 76, Plymouth.

Heman Robbins	Aug. 24	Private	. . . . .	Co. G, 38 Mass. Infantry	Plymouth.
George Lyle	Nov. 23	Private	. . . . .	Co. E, 38 Mass. Infantry	Plymouth.

Post 78, Whitman.

Henry O. Clapp	Sept. 19	Private	. . . . .	Co. F, 43d Mass. Infantry . . . . .	. . . . .
Henry H. Brown	Jan. 28	Private	. . . . .	Co. C, 23 Mass. Infantry . . . . .	. . . . .
Joseph Bump	April 23	Private	. . . . .	Co. D, Battalion Rifles . . . . .	. . . . .
Charles F. Alger	Aug. 22	Private	. . . . .	Co. I, 2nd Mass. Infantry . . . . .	. . . . .
Omer W. Freeman	Sept. 19	Private	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Thomas Kelley	Oct. 28	Private	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
John E. Pike	Nov. 21	Private	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

Post 80, Westborough.

Luther P. Clafin	Feb. 6	Private	. . . . .	Co. H, 42nd Mass. Infantry . . . . .	. . . . .
Henry H. Lawrence	Feb. 11	Private	. . . . .	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry . . . . .	. . . . .
E. Warren Bartlett	Feb. 13	Private	. . . . .	Co. E, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery . . . . .	. . . . .
David B. Faulkner	Aug. 12	Private	. . . . .	6th Unattached Co. M. . . . .	. . . . .

Post 81, Watertown.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles W. Smith	Feb. 2	Private	Co. K, 29th Maine Infantry	Maine.

Post 82, Marblehead.

John G. Graves	Mar. 15	Private	Co. C, Eighth Mass. Infantry	Marblehead.
Wm. F. Stone	May 17	Private	Co. B, Eighth Mass. Infantry	Marblehead.
Archibald Allen	June 20	Private	Co. C, 17th Unattached Mass. Infantry	Marblehead.
Richard B. Brown	July 9	Private	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry	Marblehead.
Chas. O. Conners	Aug. 17	Private	Tenth Mass. Battery	Marblehead.
Sydney Herrick	Dec. 12	Seaman	Ship Narraganset	Beverly.
Sam'l Blackler	Nov. 16	Private	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry	Marblehead.
Joseph W. Walsh	Aug. 31	Private	17th unattached Mass. Infantry	Lowell.

Post 85, Ware.

Herbert M. Coney	Feb. 19	Private	Co. D, 31st Mass. Infantry	Ware.
Thomas Moriarty	Feb. 27	Private	Co. H, 28th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
George L. Draper	May 6	Private	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry	Pelham, Mass.

Post 86, Northampton.

Garrett La Due	Jan. 4	Private	Co. H, New York Infantry	Fishkill, N. Y.
William Fulton	Mar. 17	Seaman	U. S. Navy	Scotland.
William H. H. Bingham	Apr. 23	-	Co. G, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery	East Haddam, Conn.
Daniel W. Wells	May 14	Private	Co. K, 32nd Mass. Infantry	Hatfield, Mass.
William S. Hawks	May 18	Private	Co. A, 34th Illinois Infantry	Ashfield, Mass.
Luther A. Clark	Nov. 15	Lieutenant	Co. C, 52nd Mass. Infantry	Northampton, Mass.

Post 87, South Braintree.

Peter O'Rourke	Feb. 8	Private	. . . . .	Co. E, 10th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
John G. Minelin	Sept. 15	Private	. . . . .	Co. F, 3 Mass. Heavy Artillery	Braintree, Mass.

Post 88, Quincy.

Joseph White Hayden	Jan. 12	Private	. . . . .	Co. B, 60th Mass. Infantry	Quincy.
Andrew J. Gilman	Dec. 27	Seaman	. . . . .	U. S. N. Ship Supply	New York.

Post 89, Beverly.

Benjamin F. Young	Jan. 20	Private	. . . . .	Co. I, Unattached Infantry	Wenham, Mass.
David C. Goodridge	Feb. 27	Private	. . . . .	Co. I, 18th Mass. Infantry	Manchester, Mass.
George W. Woodbury	May 14	Seaman	. . . . .	Navy	Beverly, Mass.
Francis A. Standly	Sept. 6	Private	. . . . .	Co. K, 40th Mass. Infantry	Wenham, Mass.
Henry B. Pousland	Dec. 31	Private	. . . . .	2d Mass. Una. Infantry	Beverly, Mass.

Post 90, Danvers.

Thomas J. Shea	May 3	Private	. . . . .	Co. D, 17th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Henry F. White	May 12	Private	. . . . .	2 Battalion Mass. Infantry	Middleton.
Oscar Cran	June 14	Private	. . . . .	Co. H, 11th Mass. Infantry	Baldwin, Me.
John H. Moses	June 22	Corporal	. . . . .	Co. A, 5 Mo. Infantry	Dover, N. H.
Isaac O. Evans	Oct. 31	Private	. . . . .	Co. D, 22 Mass. Infantry	Beverly, Mass.
J. Warren Scidmore	Nov. 25	Private	. . . . .	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Danversport, Wis.
			Co. E, 2 Mass. Cavalry	

Post 91, Foxborough.

Robinson Johnson	Nov. 1	O. Seaman	U. S. Navy	-
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Post 92, Brighton.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John Parkinson	May 30	Private	Co. C, 34 N. Y. Infantry	England.

Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

George O. Wilder	June 13	Private	Co. E, 52 Mass. Infantry	Charlemont, Mass.
John F. Severance	July 28	Private	Co. E, 55th Mass. Infantry	Shelburne, Mass.
Charles E. Taylor	Sept. 15	Private	Co. K, 60 Mass. Infantry	Shelburne, Mass.
Edwin Backer	Nov. 2	Private	Co. E, 52 Mass. Infantry	Hawley.

Post 94, Canton.

Henry S. May	Feb. 17	Private	Co. I, 4th Mass. H. Artillery	Canton, Mass.
John Dunning	Nov. 30	Sailor	U. S. Navy	Canton, Mass.

Post 95, Saugus.

John S. Smith	Dec. 26	Landsman	U. S. Ship Mercidite	Tipperary, Ireland.
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Post 101, Groveland.

Gilman P. Parker	Mar. 1	Private	Co. F, 12 Mass. Infantry	W. Boxford, Mass.
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Post 102, Milton.

John Taylor	Private	Apr. 4	Co. E, 1st Mass. Infantry	Prince Edward Island.
John Keating	Private	Apr. 17	Co. I, 42nd Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
John Nade	Private	May 16	Co. C, 10th Maine Infantry	Albion, Maine.

Post 104, Hingham.

Augustus S. Murch	-	Mar. 15	3rd Maine Infantry	Castine, Me.
Smith Sturges	-	Sept. 16	-	-
William H. Hersey	Private	Dec. 21	Co. F, 32nd Mass. Infantry	Hingham, Mass.

Post 106, Rockport.

Joseph Williard	Private	Aug. 8	Co. G, 59 Mass. Infantry	Gloucester, Mass.
Joseph W. Sewell	Private	Oct. 8	Co. D, 32nd Mass. Infantry	-

Post 109, East Templeton.

John A. Meritt	Private	Apr. 8	Co. A, 21st Infantry	Templeton, Mass.
Geo. W. Perkins	Private	Oct. 5	9th Vt. Infantry	Westminster, Vt.

Post 110, Randolph.

George H. Godwin	Sergeant	Aug. 2	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry	Stoneham, Mass.
Marcus M. Pool	Lieutenant	Dec. 21	Co. F, 40 Mass. Infantry	Randolph.
			Co. C, 14 Mass. Infantry	

Post 111, Pembroke.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Jonathan J. Simmons	July 29	Private	Co. A, 3rd Heavy Artillery	Marshfield, Mass.

Post 112, Norwell.

Frank Dyer	Apr. 24	Private	Co. A, 3rd Heavy Artillery	Weymouth.
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Post 113, Boston.

Geo. W. Fuller	Feb. 6	Asst. Master's mate	U. S. Navy	Boston, Maine.
Geo. W. Brooks	Apr. 27	Private	44 & 42 Mass. Infantry	Trenton, Mass.
W. B. Gove	May 30	Private	Co. C, 43d Mass. Infantry	Cohasset, Mass.
Jas. M. Porter	June 7	Musician	57 Ill. Infantry	Fayetteville, Pa.
Bowdoin S. Parker	Dec. 19	Private	Co. A, 52 Mass. Infantry	Conway, Mass.
Chas. K. Amidon	Dec. 27	Private	Co. F, 4 Mass. Cavalry	Willimantic, Conn.

Post 117, Medfield.

Stillman J. Spear	Apr. 25	Sergeant	Co. A, First Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Conner Jas. E. Pettis	July 9	Private	Co. B, 16 Mass. Infantry	Holliston, Mass.

Post 118, Swampscott.

Silas B. Carr	June 6	Private	3rd Vermont Battery	Richford, Vermont.
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Post 119, Lexington.

Henry H. Tyler	May 8	Private	Co. C, 39 Mass. Infantry	Lexington.
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Post 120, Lowell.

George E. Hayes	Feb. 26	Private	Co. G, 3d Mass. Infantry	Gorham, Me.
John T. White	Mar. 1	Corporal	. . . . .	Co. F, 2d Mass. Infantry	. . . . .	Oakland, Mass.
Warren Gilman	Apr. 10	Private	. . . . .	Co. I, 34th Mass. Infantry	. . . . .	Chelsea, Vt.
Thomas O. Regan	May 21	Private	. . . . .	Co. D, 12th Vt. Infantry	. . . . .	Bakersfield, Vt.
Napoleon B. Lamunda	Sept. 17	Private	. . . . .	Co. A, 9th Vt. Infantry	. . . . .	Canada.
Michael Collins	Oct. 8	Private	. . . . .	Co. B, 17th Vt. Infantry	. . . . .	Dudley, Mass.
			. . . . .	Co. H, 13th Vt. Infantry	. . . . .
			. . . . .	3d Batt. Rifles Mass.	. . . . .

Post 121, Hyde Park.

Lemuel Bearsley French	Feb. 2	Private	. . . . .	Co. A, 42nd Mass. Infantry	. . . . .	Boston, Mass.
George Edwin Noyes	Nov. 23	Private	. . . . .	Co. B, 2nd Me. Infantry	. . . . .	Deer Isle, Me.

Post 122, Amesbury.

Henry P. Wells	June 8	Fireman	. . . . .	U. S. Navy	. . . . .	Amesbury.
John H. Pousland	May 3	Private	. . . . .	5th Mass. Infantry	. . . . .	Salem.
George J. Tucker	Sept. 4	Private	. . . . .	60th Mass. Infantry	. . . . .	Salisbury.
Emelus Gowmen	Dec. 15	—	. . . . .	U. S. N.	. . . . .	Amesbury.

Post 123, Athol.

Edwin C. Hastings	Jan. 15	Private	. . . . .	Co. E, 7th Mass. Battery	. . . . .	Grantham, N. H.
Henry J. Baker	June 6	Corporal	. . . . .	Co. F, 6 Vt. Infantry	. . . . .	Mt. Tabor, Vt.
George F. Moore	June 28	Private	. . . . .	Co. E, 53 Mass. V. Inf.	. . . . .	Athol, Mass.
Henry W. Harris	Aug. 28	Private	. . . . .	Co. H, 4 Mass. Heavy Artillery	. . . . .	Petersham, Mass.
George W. Taylor	Aug. 29	Private	. . . . .	Co. A, 5th U. S. Artillery	. . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Jonathan D. Ward	Sept. 23	Private	. . . . .	Co. A, 5th U. S. Army	. . . . .	Orange, Mass.
			. . . . .	Co. A, 21st Mass. Infantry	. . . . .

Post 125, Pittsfield.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Chas. T. Way	June 18	Private	Co. H, 54th Mass. Infantry	Stockbridge, Mass.
D. M. Wilcox	June 25	Private	Co. G, 10th Mass. Infantry	Lexington, N. Y.
Geo. W. Malcolm	Aug. 20	Private	Co. C, 3d Md. Infantry	Pittsfield, Mass.
David Castine	Oct. 28	1st Lieutenant	Co. K, 34th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
			Co. D, 23rd Ill. Infantry	

Post 126, Adams, Mass.

Frederick W. Champney	Feb. 22	2d Lieutenant	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry	Hancock,
Erza N. Jones	Dec. 17	Private	Co. H, 17 Vt. Infantry	Northfield, Vt.

Post 127, Hanson.

Nathaniel T. Howland	Apr. 27	Private	Co. C, 38 Infantry	Hanson.
Otis L. Bonney	Aug. 11	Private	Co. E, 32nd Infantry	Hanson.
Charles G. Moore	Sept. 10	Private	27th Unattached Company	Hanson.
Thomas G. Fuller	Dec. 9	Corporal	20th Unattached Company	Halifax.

Post 128, Ipswich.

Theo. C. Howe	Mar. 7	Q. M. Sergt.	Co. K, 3d Mass. Cavalry	Braintree.
Warren Boynton	Nov. 11	Private	Co. A, 1st Battery Heavy Artillery	Ipswich.
Daniel W. Stone	Nov. 20	Private	Co. B, 4th Mass. Cavalry	Ipswich.
Daniel Morong	Dec. 14	Private	17th Maine Infantry	Edmunds, Me.

Post 132, Sandwich.

George I. Harris	Mar. 11	Corporal	Co. D, 45th Mass. Infantry	Sandwich, Mass.
Pelag T. Brown	Oct. 3	Private	Co. B, 20th Conn. Infantry	Scituate, Mass.

Post 134, Boston.

George W. Sharper	.	.	.	.	June 7	Landsman	.	.	.	U. S. S. "Pensacola"	.	.	.	.	Maryland.
Paul Humphrey	.	.	.	.	June 25	Private	.	.	.	Co. B, 43d U. S. C. Troops	.	.	.	.	Alabama.

Post 137, Douglas.

George M. Church	.	.	.	.	Feb. 3	Private	.	.	.	Co. C, 2d Mass. Cavalry	.	.	.	.	Wales, Mass.
Josiah Hough	.	.	.	.	Oct. 16	Private	.	.	.	Co. I, 51st Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	.	Douglas.

Post 138, West Acton.

Isiah S. Leach	.	.	.	.	Feb. 13	Private	.	.	.	Co. I, 32 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	.	—
Theodore A. Jones	.	.	.	.	Mar. 1	Private	.	.	.	Co. F, 45 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	.	—
John Wayne	.	.	.	.	Apr. 12	Private	.	.	.	Co. E, 26 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	.	—
Samuel R. Burroughs	.	.	.	.	Nov. 12	Private	.	.	.	Co. E, 26 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	.	—

Post 139, Somerville.

Israil H. DeWolf	.	.	.	.	Jan. 26	Private	.	.	.	Co. A, 135th Ohio Infantry	.	.	.	.	Johnstown, Ohio.
Frederick H. Harding	.	.	.	.	Mar. 27	Private	.	.	.	Co. H, 5 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	.	Charlestown, Mass.
Frank S. Badger	.	.	.	.	July 7	Private	.	.	.	Co. E, 2d Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	.	Bristol, N. H.
Harvey B. Kimball	.	.	.	.	Sept. 10	Private	.	.	.	Co. A, 16th N. H. Infantry	.	.	.	.	Lebanon, N. H.
Thomas Ryan	.	.	.	.	Dec. 5	Seaman	.	.	.	U. S. Navy	.	.	.	.	Eastport, Me.

Post 140, Athol.

William Clucas	.	.	.	.	May 29	Private	.	.	.	Co. G, 27 Vt. Infantry	.	.	.	.	Isle of Man.
Newell S. Beebe	.	.	.	.	Aug. 2	Private	.	.	.	Co. A, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery	.	.	.	.	Enfield, Ct.
Albert J. Eddy	.	.	.	.	Dec. 19	Private	.	.	.	Co. B, 9 N. Y. Cavalry	.	.	.	.	Clintonville.
Geo. W. Slater	.	.	.	.	Jan. 3	Private	.	.	.	Co. G, 51 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	.	Webster.
Geo. S. Pond	.	.	.	.	Feb. 22	Private	.	.	.	Co. Y, 52 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	.	Hubbardston.

Post 143, Brookline.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Luther F. Townsend	Aug. 2	Adjt.	15th N. H. Infantry	Orono, Me.
Carl Astrom	Sept. 5	Private	Co. E, 30th Mass. Infantry	Sweden.
Alfred G. Sanborn	Oct. 2	Sergt.	Co. G, 12 N. H. Infantry	Tuftonboro, N. H.
Patrick Gallagher	Dec. 20	Private	10 Mass. Battery	Brookline, Mass.

Post 145, Attleboro.

George E. Gardiner	Nov. 27	Private	Co. H, 17 Mass. Infantry	Attleboro.
Mortimer A. Guild	Dec. 2	Private	Co. C, 47 Mass. Infantry	Attleboro.

Post 146, Lawrence.

Newell F. Hill	Feb. 17	Private	Co. C, 6th New Hampshire Infantry	South Hampton, N. H.
Elbridge Osgood	Feb. 24	Private	Co. F, 48th Mass. Infantry	Lincoln, Me.
M. Augustus Turner	Feb. 28	Private	Co. A, 18th Maine Infantry	Derby, Vt.
Henry A. Musk	Apr. 24	Com. Sergeant	Co. E, 9th Vermont Infantry	New York City.
David Blair	Oct. 20	Private	Co. F, 28th N. Y. Infantry	Franklin, N. H.
David E. Cheney	Dec. 12	1st Lieutenant	Co. C, 9th New Hampshire Infantry	

Post 147, Amherst.

Byron H. Williams	Jan. 16	Private	Co. C, 1st Mass. Cavalry	Norwich, Conn.
Charles H. Clapp	June 25	Private	Co. G, 52 Mass. Infantry	Amherst, Mass.
Theodore C. Marsh	Aug. 30	Private	Co. E, 52 Mass. Infantry	Hawley, Mass.
Edgar G. Thayer	Oct. 22	Private	Co. A, 7th Vermont Infantry	Winchester, N. H.

Post 149, Charlestown.

Charles W. Johnson	Mar. 17	Private	Co. A, 5th Maine Infantry	Nova Scotia.
Cornelius Sullivan	Mar. 17	Private	Co. B, 1st Conn. Cavalry	Ireland.
Frank Turnbull	Apr. 6	Seaman	U. S. N. Cowes & Parkstone	Ireland.

Post 161, Woburn.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
T. Marvin Parker	May 31	Corporal	Co. K, 39th Mass. Infantry	Lebanon, Maine.

Post 165, Duxbury.

Joseph A. Soule	Jan. 22	Private	Co. E, 18 Mass. Infantry	Duxbury.
Joseph Sherman	Apr. 30	Private	Co. F, 43 Mass. Infantry	Marshfield.
L. B. Prince	Mar. 29	Private	Co. G, 38 Mass. Infantry	Duxbury.

Post 167, Whitinsville.

John E. Pharnes	Nov. 10	Private	Co. K, 15 Mass. Infantry	Three Rivers, Mass.
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Post 168, Southbridge.

Joel A. Chapman	Feb. 24	Private	Co. F, 1st Reg. Conn. Heavy Artillery	Voluntown, Conn.
G. D. Prindall	Feb. 9	Sergeant	Co. I, 14th Vt. Infantry	Charlton, Mass.

Post 170, Mansfield.

Hartwell G. Robinson	Aug. 1	Private	Co. F, 12th Maine Infantry	Palmer, Maine.
Ferdinand Winslow	Aug. 15	Private	Co. E, 12th R. I. Infantry	Fall River, Mass.

Post 173, Sturbridge.

Edward W. Hitchcock	Mar. 17	Private	Co. G, 34 Mass. Infantry	Brimfield.
Frederic Holmes	Dec. 13	Private	Co. H, 2d Heavy Artillery	Sturbridge.

Post 174, Greenfield.

John Phinley	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. A, 18 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Deerfield, Mass.
Amandus Voetsch	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. E, 1 Cavalry	.	.	.	Germany.
J. M. Parsons	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. H, 2 Ct. Heavy Artillery	.	.	.	Chicopee, Mass.
David A. Smith	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. K, 20 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Whately, Mass.
William P. Saxton	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 27 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Deerfield, Mass.

Post 179, Barre.

Elbridge G. Bacon	Private	Co. K, 42 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Glen Valley Cemetery, Barre, Mass.
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Post 180, Concord.

Myrick L. Hatch	Private	Co. B, 45 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Nobleboro, Maine.
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Post 181, Needham.

William J. Horrocks	Private	Co. D, 3 N. H. Infantry	.	.	.	England.
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Post 184, Ashburnham.

James F. Lincoln	Private	Co. I, 53rd Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Ashburnham.
Merrill Farrell	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. G, 21st Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	New Hampshire.

Post 185, Lowell.

Stephen E. Sweetsir	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. A, 27th Me. Infantry	.	.	.	Buxton, Me.
Franklin Jaquith	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Billerica, Mass.
Wm. M. Rushworth	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 6th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	England.

Post 186, Cambridge.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Mellen F. Ellis	Dec. 31	Private	Co. I, 22nd Maine Infantry	Guilford, Me.
Charles W. Adams	Jan. 31	Paymaster's Clerk	U. S. Navy	Dover, N. H.
George W. Young	Jan. 19	Private	Co. K, 31st Mass. Infantry	England.
Lewis B. Atherton	June 30	Private	Co. M, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Groton, Mass.
Herman Bird	Oct. 26	Private	Co. F, 38th Mass. Infantry	Cambridge, Mass.

Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Ezra P. Williams	Feb. 19	Private	1st Unattached Mass. Infantry	Bev. Farms.
Azor Roundy	June 12	Private	1st Unattached Mass. Infantry	Beverly.
Eben Day	June 13	Private	Co. K, 8 Mass. Infantry	Gloucester.

Post 190, New Bedford.

Benjamin H. Swift	Apr. 13	Musician	Co. A, 33 Mass. Infantry	-
Uriah A. Gifford	June 30	1st Class Boy	N. Carolina Navy	-
Lewis L. Gifford	July 23	Private	Co. F, 3 Mass. Heavy Artillery	-
William L. Bly	Aug. 29	Private	Co. C, 3 Mass. Infantry	-
Albert C. Wilber	Sept. 12	Private	Co. E, 2 Mass. Heavy Artillery	-
Christopher B. Tripp	Nov. 4	Private	5 Mass. Light Artillery	-

Post 191, Boston.

Mansel H. Bush	Jan. 11	Corporal	Co. I, 16 Vt. Infantry	Vermont.
George B. Thorpe	May 11	Sergeant	Co. A, 11th Mass. Infantry	-

Post 194, Reading.

Pascal A. Walls	.	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 50th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Reading.
Charles H. Hill	.	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	.	Co. I, 8th Maine Infantry	.	.	.	Lyman, Me.
Wilmot K. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	.	Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Reading.
Robert Getty	.	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	.	4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	.	.	.	Ireland.
Jacob Michell	.	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	.	4th Co. Unattached	.	.	.	Wellfleet.
Charles C. Frost	.	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 50th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Reading.
James H. Carleton	.	.	.	.	.	Private	.	.	.	.	.	11th Mass. Battery	.	.	.	Windham, N. H.

Post 195, Pepperell.

Arthur M. Brown	Private	Co. K, 5th Maine Infantry	.	.	.	Hanover, Me.
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Post 197, Pittsfield.

Chas. W. Sloper	Private	Co. I, 39th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Boston.
Thos. E. Hall	Private	Co. A, 49th Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Windsor.

Post 199, Revere.

C. Bradford Holmes	Private	Co. D, 18 Mass. Infantry	.	.	.	Bridgewater, Mass.
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Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

A. E. McLaughlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. G, 2nd Maine Infantry	.	.	.	-
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Post 203, Bourne.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Jesse Phinney	June 3	Landman	Ship Colorado	Bourne.
George E. Tracy	June 13	Private	Co. D, 32 Wisconsin Infantry	Edlington, Maine.
Elisha Ellis	Nov. 15	Private	Co. G, 44 Ind. Infantry	Sandwich.
James H. West	Dec. 2	Private	Co. E, 40 Mass. Infantry	Nantucket.

Post 208, Wareham.

Nemiah D. Davis	Nov. 20	Sergeant	Co. D, 18 Mass. Infantry	Rochester, Mass.
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Post 209, Williamstown.

Isriel S. Fowler	Jan. 12	-	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry	Williamstown.
John Nuley Noyes	May 11	-	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry	Williamstown.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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COMMANDER CLARK APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Alfred H. Knowles, Post 36.	A. A. Nickerson, Post 35.
Oscar A. Hilliard, Post 3.	A. Otis Chamberlin, Post 30.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Past Dept. Commander, John D. Billings.	W. L. Gage, Post 87.
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COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Past Dept. Com. Alfred H. Knowles.	Alvin R. Bailey, Post 11.
Michael Schofield, Post 61.	Rupert J. Chute, Post 60.
John L. Williams, Post 88.	

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Past Dept. Com. Francis E. Mole, *Chairman*.*District No. 1, Barnstable, Bristol and Nantucket Counties.*

John H. Lawrence, Post 1.	Henry M. Hopkins, Post 3.
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District No. 2, Plymouth County.

Ezra Phinney, Post 78.

District No. 3, Norfolk County.

Henry A. Monk, Post 87.	Francis E. Bicknell, Post 58.
J. E. Bronson, Post 144.	

District No. 4, Suffolk County.

Charles A. Newell, Post 7.	W. C. Whitney, Post 200.
M. A. Purbeck, Post 35.	

District No. 5, Essex County.

R. E. Redman, Post 5.	Henry Hitchcock, Post 47.
Wm. H. Manning, Post 34.	Orlando F. Hatch, Post 49.
W. H. Morgan, Post 89.	

District No. 6, Middlesex County.

J. J. Gilman, Post 30.	Henri Batchelder, Post 156.
J. H. Beattie, Post 29.	G. H. Goss, Post 139.

District No. 7, Worcester County.

Charles E. Morey, Post 10.	John W. Fairbanks, Post 80.
Alvah Heald, Post 53.	J. W. Richardson, Post 22.

District No. 8, Hampden County.

Edwin B. Smith, Post 41.

District No. 9, Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire Counties.

A. W. Fulton, Post 79.

J. R. Hamilton, Post 171.

COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS.

(Army Nurses)

Past Dept. Com. George W. Wilder.
J. Payson Bradley, Post 2.

Comrade John J. Ryder, Post 203.

*Woman's Relief Corps.*Past Dept. Com. Horace Goodwin.
Francis A. Bicknell, Post 58.

Waldo Turner, Post 58.

*Ladies of the G. A. R.*Past Dept. Com. Edwin F. Morrill.
Comrade — Benson, Post —.

Comrade Geo. W. Nead, Post 169.

*Daughters of Veterans.*Past Dept. Com. Edwin P. Stanley.
Charles E. Morey, Post 10.

Jr. Vice Com. Benjamin A. Ham, Post 2.

Sons of Veterans.

Past Dept. Com. Alfred H. Knowles.

Henry A. Monk, Post 87.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

Comrades Rupert J. Chute, Post 60.

Past Dept. Com. Thomas J. Ames, Post
53.

The following resolutions were presented, and after being read by the Acting Assistant Adjutant General were, on vote of the Encampment, referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 1, offered by Comrade W. A. Wetherbee.

Whereas, The present rules require that the installation of officers shall take place at the first stated meeting in January; and

Whereas, The month of January is usually one of the most inclement of the winter, especially in New England; and

Whereas, On account of this inclemency it is impossible for many of the comrades in their old age to attend such installations; be it

Resolved, That Section 1, Chapter 2, Article 7 be amended by striking out the words "the first stated meeting in December," and substituting therefor the words a stated meeting in October, and also by striking out the words "first stated meeting in January," and inserting therefor, the words "a stated meeting in November," also by striking out all that portion of the section which refers to "inspection before installation," so it shall read:—

"The Post officers (the Adjutant, Quartermaster, Patriotic Instructor, Sergeant-Major and Quartermaster-Sergeant excepted) shall be elected at a stated meeting in October by ballot, unless a ballot be dispensed with by unanimous consent. (1-2) They shall be installed into their respective offices at a stated meeting in November following. (3) Such installation may be conducted publicly at a special meeting to be held for that purpose, when no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be given."

Resolved, That the delegates to the National Encampment are hereby instructed to use their best efforts to secure the passage of this amendment.

Also to amend Chapter 2 Article 9 to read:—

"Each Post shall, at a stated meeting in October, annually elect, from its own members, representatives and an equal number of alternates to the Department Encampment, in the manner prescribed in Sec. 3 Chapter 3, Art 2."

Also to amend Chap. 3 Art. 2 Sect. 3 and Chapter 5 Art. 3, Sects. 1, 2 and 3 to comply with the provisions called for by Chapter 2 Article 9.

Resolution No. 2.

Resolved, That the delegates to the next National Convention, be and are hereby instructed to use their influence for an amendment to our Constitution that will permit G. A. R. Posts that have a Hall or a permanent home of their own to retain their Charters as a part of their Post property in said Hall.

Resolution No. 3, offered by George W. Heath, Adjutant, Major How Post 47.

At the State Convention held in 1922 of the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Spanish American War Veterans, the new pledge of allegiance to our Flag, which reads "I pledge my allegiance to the American Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all," was unanimously endorsed.

At the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Des Moines, it was unanimously endorsed; therefore

Whereas, Hon. Payson Smith Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts promised that when such action had been taken by those State Conventions he would issue a bulletin to all the public schools in the State to adopt this new pledge; and

Whereas, He has not yet done so; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1923, respectfully request said Commissioner to issue such bulletin to our schools to adopt this new pledge in order to make it universal.

Acting Adj. Dietz: "Comrades, I want to say to you that I visited Comrade Wetherbee last Saturday, and he wants me to tell the Comrades of this convention that he is very far from being a dead man. Although not so active as he would like to be, still he is improving every day; and he asked me to tell the Comrades it will be a question of only a few weeks probably before he will be on deck again. [Applause.]

"I also went to see Comrade Eben W. Pike, who has been Acting Asst. Adjutant Gen., the same day. As you all know Comrade Pike has had a serious spell of sickness, and has been at the Cambridge Hospital about four weeks. He came home last Saturday, and he wants me to tell the Boys that his courage is good, and we may expect him back in a short time. He had a very serious surgical operation, but it was successful, there were no complications, and we hope to have Comrade Pike with us again in a few days probably."

Comrade Pierce: "I move you that the greetings of this Department be sent to Ass't Quartermaster Gen. Wetherbee and to Acting Ass't Adj. Gen. Pike." [Duly seconded and put to vote.]

Commander: "It is a vote, and the Adjutant will attend to that duty. Comrades is there any new business to come before this Encampment?"

Comrade James F. Flynn of Post 26: "I listened to the request of the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions when he called them together at the end of the last session tomorrow afternoon —"

Comrade Billings: "This afternoon —"

Comrade Flynn: "I have here a resolution, Commander, that will interest all the Grand Army of the Republic in the Dept. of Mass. It is a resolution that has been adopted by Post 26 and endorsed by the Suffolk County Association of the G. A. R.; and in the absence of the Commander of Post 26 the duty devolves upon me to present this resolution for action, — and it is a resolution that should be acted upon by the convention without the endorsement of the Committee on Resolutions. And the reason why I make that suggestion is this: that this resolution if adopted by this convention will be presented to the Sons of Veterans En-

campment today for them to act upon; and with your permission, Commander, I will read the resolution."

Commander: "With the permission of Comrade Billings it may be waived by his committee."

Comrade Flynn: "As you know, we are going — and going fast; the name Grand Army of the Republic will soon be extinct, but we have a resolution here which if adopted by this convention will perpetuate the name of the Grand Army for a hundred years to come, because it can be adopted through this resolution by the Sons of Veterans; and I hope this convention assembled here will endorse this resolution. [Reading.]

Delegates of Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26 Dept. of Mass. Grand Army of the Republic, and the annual Encampment of the Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. now in session: Having been instructed by Thos. G. Stevenson Post at a regular meeting of the Post, at which the facts recited in the following form of preamble and resolution were duly considered, to present to this Encampment of the Dept. of Mass. the following resolution for consideration and action by the Dept., I hereby move that the Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. adopt the following preamble and resolution, namely:

Whereas, It is believed that the title of our affiliated order, the Sons of Veterans, United States of America, is inappropriate and inadequate as a declaration of the relations of that order to the Grand Army of the Republic; and

Whereas, It is known that many of the Sons are of the opinion that the growth and prosperity of their order would be greatly encouraged if the Sons of Veterans were permitted to adopt another title which would identify them more significantly with the Grand Army and its purposes and principles; and

Whereas, As the Grand Army of the Republic must always have a vital interest in the welfare in which the Sons and Comrades are associated, and are to be associated for loyal and patriotic purposes, which are akin to those purposes for which the Grand Army of the Republic itself was instituted; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Dept. of Mass. Grand Army of the Republic, and it hereby declares, that it is in favor of permitting and authorizing the order of Sons of Veterans, of the United States of America, to change the present title, and in place thereof to assume and adopt the title of Sons of the Grand Army of the Republic; [Applause] and be it further

Resolved, That the Delegates of the Dept. of Mass. to the next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic present to the National Encampment a resolution substantially in the same form as the foregoing and move its adoption.

(Signed)

FRANK E. TRASK, *Adjutant.*

CHARLES M. GRANT, *Acting Commander.*

"And, Mr. Commander, I move the suspension of the rules and that this resolution be acted upon."

The motion is seconded.

Commander: "Comrades, you have heard the reading of this resolution, and it is moved and seconded that it be adopted. All in favor of that motion will manifest it by the usual sign of the order, Aye; and those opposed — No. It is a vote."

Comrade Otis A. Merrill, Post 195: "Wouldn't this resolution, if it is passed, bar out any son or descendant of the Union army who is not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic?"

Comrade Flynn: "We considered that matter in adopting this resolution, and came to the conclusion that any representative of a soldier of the Union can join the Sons of Veterans whether his father was a member of the Grand Army or not; and that organization is composed of that sort of men. They are Sons of Veterans, but they adopt this name, if they do, to perpetuate the name of the Grand Army of the Republic through their organization."

Comrade Ireland of Post 125: "What is going to be done with hundreds of sons of veterans that belong to that organization whose fathers never joined it? It is an institution of itself, and we shall never get all the sons into the organization. It seems to me it needs serious consideration, and ought to be referred to the Committee to look it over, lest we get into a snarl. I think it is unwise."

Comrade Flynn: "Comrade, I think I have explained that situation."

Comrade Ireland: "You cannot explain that only one way."

Comrade Flynn: "The Sons of Veterans are composed of sons and grandsons of Union soldiers."

Comrade Ireland: "That is very true, but not of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Comrade Flynn: "But they want to adopt the name of Sons of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Comrade Gilbert of Post 46: "It seems to me that this is all out of order. The vote has been passed."

Commander: "The objection is sustained. This is already passed and needs no more discussion."

Comrade Flynn: "I move that a Committee of One be appointed to present this resolution to the committee of Sons of Veterans in Lorimer Hall." [This motion was duly seconded and carried.]

Commander: "I will appoint Comrade Flynn to carry it and present it."

Comrade Knowles: "Mr. Commander, your Committee on Council of Administration and Committee on Commander's Address are ready to make their reports."

Commander: "You will listen to the report of Committee on Commander's Address. [Sen. Vice-Commander George W. Pratt takes the chair.] Comrades will give their attention to the report of Chairman Knowles."

Comrade Knowles: "Commander and Comrades, your committee on Department Commander's Address in making their report desire to express admiration for the concise manner in which the Commander has set forth his views. Your committee unanimously endorses the recommendations of the Commander and recommend the adoption of the same by this Encampment. It is evident that the outgoing administration has been a safe and sane one, and the Department is to be congratulated on the splendid record made.

Signed by your Committee, A. H. Knowles, chairman."

Chairman: "What will the comrades do with the report of the Committee on Commander's Address?"

Comrade Gage: "I move it be accepted, and its recommendations adopted."

Chairman: "It appears to be a unanimous vote. The recommendations of your commander are adopted."

Commander Clark: "Comrades, there will be an election of officers today, and it now seems a most opportune time for the suggestion it should be made after lunch."

Comrade Gage: "I move you that the first business of the afternoon session be the election of officers for the ensuing year."

Commander: "I understand that the National Commander-in-Chief will be with us the first thing after lunch."

Comrade Gage: "Then immediately after the visit of the Commander-in-Chief." [Comrade Gage's motion is duly seconded and carried.]

Comrade Billings: "I move that when we adjourn it be to meet again at two o'clock." [Seconded and carried.]

Commander: "Now we are on new business, and if any Comrade has anything to present — now is the time."

Past Dept. Com. John M. Woods: "Commander and Comrades, I want your attention for two or three minutes. I wish to remind you that we have a Soldiers Home in Massachusetts, and that the old veterans, between 400 and 500 of them, are housed in a wooden building 400 feet long and 50 feet wide and three stories high, which has been examined and condemned as a fire-trap.

"I had the honor last year by vote of the trustees, 21 in number, to have plans, specifications and estimates prepared for a new building to replace this one. I also had the honor to be a member of the Legislature, and a bill with reference thereto was carried through its third reading; but a constitutional objection was raised — that it was not provided for in the budget, and there was no unexpended balance it could be taken from.

"This year we complied with every requirement of the supervisor of administration and of his excellency The Governor, and had plans, estimates and specifications

prepared and had it put in the budget; but His Excellency said — No in his report to the Legislature. The Ways & Means Committee said — No, but in a certain sense, as a sop, they gave the trustees \$25,000 to put in metal doors and a sprinkler system if they thought advisable; but that was only a sop.

"I might say that in 1919 a special committee consisting of two senators, three representatives, together with the Fire Marshal, made a very thorough and comprehensive examination of this building and reported that it was a fire hazard and would require \$100,000 to put it in shape, and that would be only a makeshift; and they recommended that a systematic plan be begun costing approximately \$600,000. We asked for \$300,000.

"Now, I would like to have an expression of the opinion of this Encampment of the advisability of asking His Excellency the Governor to put into the supplementary budget, which is always submitted near the close of the session, the sum of \$300,000. That is what one building would cost. As I said to the committee on Ways & Means, it seemed to me it was just as necessary to house the men who had risked their lives to keep this nation and preserve its honor as it was to house criminals, the insane, paupers, tuberculosis sufferers, the feeble minded, in fire-proof buildings — but there was a wave of economy. So far as I know no member of the 21 trustees was consulted in regard to this. Your humble servant, the secretary of the trustees, and several of the trustees, were before the Ways & Means Committee.

"Now, I would ask that a vote be passed that the Governor be requested to put in the supplementary budget a sum sufficient, about \$300,000 to erect a building that shall be fire-proof — for the veterans of all wars. I might say there are 335 veterans of the Civil War, about 140 Spanish War veterans, and between 40 and 50 World War veterans there. And you should realize this, — that practically all of them are sick men; about all the time having an average of 250 in the hospital.

"Now I submit this for your consideration. These are the facts, and I would like to have this Encampment endorse the action of the 21 Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Mass." [Applause.]

Comrade A. H. Knowles, Post 36: "At the last meeting of the Middlesex County Grand Army Asso. this same subject was brought up for discussion, and it was their unanimous opinion that the old Bay State should furnish funds to put the Soldiers' Home in a fireproof condition, making it perfectly safe so that when they retire for the night they will have no fear that before morning they would be roasted alive. We know all over the state from postal-cards sent out that at room so-and-so in the State House, that Bill so-and-so, together with a long list of members vouching for the Bill, — was going to be presented for discussion; that there is going to be a big temple built wherein every comrade is to have his name inscribed, and where there is to be a depository for all the relics of the Civil War and other Wars — and it seems to me it is making a pretty good impression on the hearts and minds of those rare individuals who are trying to put the thing through.

"But what is the use of spending millions of dollars for a memorial building when you cannot get \$500,000 for those who protected the Union from '61 to '65? Middlesex County went on record as advising the Government to take care of their own men, and I hope that what our worthy Past Dept. Commander Comrade Wood has spoken of will take root in the hearts and minds of those who heard him, and that you will exert your influence toward a movement whereby money can be appropriated to protect a man when he is old."

Past Commander Stanley: "As Comrade Wood has stated, at a meeting of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home we placed ourselves on record before the Grand Army of the Republic and all patriotic organizations in the Commonwealth. At the request of the president of the Board of Trustees I arrived at the Soldiers' Home night before last, and at his request and that of my committee of the trustees of the Home I made a survey; and I think it no egotism for me to say that I am a builder by name and by occupation, and have been for a lifetime.

"Night before last in talking with the engineer over at the Home, a man thoroughly acquainted with all the proceedings there, and with all the construction of

that Home, he presented the thought which seems to me the potent thought of the Grand Army in Mass. in relation to a new Soldiers' Home.

"May I inject one idea of my own in relation to a Soldiers' Home, which is this; that it seems to me to be rather a bad policy for the Legislature of Mass. to shoulder off the old soldiers who are over at that Home, and then at the same moment talk of spending money for tuberculosis hospitals, though God knows I reflect the sentiments of my old comrades when I say that we have nothing to say against it. But in the name of Heaven where there are the 182 comrades who are sick and in distress and who cannot help themselves, some of them bordering on insanity — some of them blind — some of them perfectly helpless; it seems to me that the state of Mass. might just as well go on record and furnish us a convenient home there.

"I said as a builder I have made a survey of that institution, and I have almost a handful of notes I have taken in relation to it. Comrades, in the hospital end of the institution, presided over by Dr. Maxwell, there are today 113 people in the different wards who are your comrades and mine. Do you know that the state of Mass. has said to our trustees of the Soldiers' Home that they were willing to give us a little money for tile work in some dead wall partitions; also for a sprinkler system?

"If I know anything about building conditions I know this: that from what I saw yesterday — and I spent the entire day looking it over — that that old hotel now used for the Home, if it were to catch fire tomorrow morning, that your comrades and mine over there would be in danger of their lives, because that sort of a risk is the most hazardous known to the fire insurance companies; and it seems to me that this Encampment should go on record as being solidly as one man in favor of establishing a proper home over there.

"I remember talking with the Legislature last year and being interested as a trustee of the home, and I made this remark: — I said, Why is it that the Legislature will appropriate any quantity of money for other things and will not appropriate money for our organization; and the reply was, — You know you fellows are going out of existence pretty soon and what use would you have for it?

"Yesterday I found on asking the commandant a question that there were 71 Spanish War Veterans and 41 of the Legion over there. I consider it one of the worst propositions in the state of Mass.; there is not a single institution but what is better provided for, and I want to make one suggestion: Our comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic are real men; they should have the same consideration that the poor of Massachusetts have.

"My last analysis of that building, and from what I know about the business, is simply this: It is simply ridiculous and should be taken care of. I hope this resolution will pass; and another thing, — that this Encampment will choose a committee that will go before the next Legislature and tell them what we know about it." [Applause.]

Comrade Ham, Post 2: "We heartily agree with the previous remarks in relation to improvements that should be made in Chelsea, but we believe that they never have been properly presented to the committee of Ways & Means. I understand there were one or two there to present it to that Committee when the whole Dept. ought to have been present to urge it, and also the Past Commanders Knowles and Goodwin, with the eloquence with which they have addressed you here, should have been before the committee and told their story.

"And now I move that in case of failure of the motion, or the failure of the Governor's commending, or the Legislature adopting, the suggestion here, that the Dept. of Mass. — all the officers of the Dept. — together with the Past Commanders, be requested to present themselves before the Ways and Means Committee next year and urge what has been stated before you."

Comrade Billings: "Dept. Commander and Comrades, I do not think this question needs a great deal of argument before this body, if the statement of the president of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home is correct, and it has yet to be proven that it is not correct. I believe that this organization would stand as a man in favor of any resolution which he may present for its consideration today. [Applause.] We

of the City, an invitation to the Past Dept. Commanders, and the Commanders of the Boston Posts, to meet the Commander-in-Chief this noon at 1 o'clock in the Elks' Home, No. 10 Somerset Street, for a lunch.

"I am obliged to make this announcement to the whole Department it is so late; and I think it is the first time that the city of Boston has in any way shown its appreciation of the fact that the Commander-in-Chief of the National G. A. R. was here while we were in session. They have extended invitations after, but this seems to come first.

"This was given to me only about an hour ago, after being telephoned yesterday afternoon that this would take place. I have given out the invitation to all Past Commanders, and hope they will be able to be present at one o'clock P.M. Let me know, so that I may send word to his honor the Mayor of the number to be there.

"Now, I wish you would give strict attention while I call off the names of the Boston Posts, and if the Commanders are here they will kindly come forward and get the printed invitation. If the Commander is not present, the next in rank may come forward."

Comrade Knowles: "In the lull in the proceedings I would make the announcement that we have in the gallery a comrade from Kentucky by the name of Ellis, who was in the Union Army at Lookout Mountain and Chattanooga, and in the Army of the Cumberland; and I move that he be invited to sit upon the platform where the Boys can see him."

This motion, being duly seconded, was carried with cheers, and the Comrade was given a seat on the platform.

Commander: Comrades, I introduce to you the Comrade from Kentucky, — who had the courage to remain true to the Union cause when most of his State were on the other side. The following telegram will be read:

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA.

Henry Clark. Greetings from Southland. My thoughts with you today. May your Encampment be successful.

(Signed) DANIEL E. DENNEY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Comrade Ellis: "Mr. Commander and Comrades, I will bring you a few warm words from that state. You don't know how embarrassed I felt the other day when a man came up to me on the street and said, 'Do I have the honor of speaking to Governor Cox?' I said, 'Mr. Stranger, I got married since I saw you, and the Lord don't allow me to set up the drinks for anybody.' Maybe the Governor parts his hair more in the middle than I do, but I would like to see if he looks like me.

"Once I was in the city of London and made a little talk in the House of Commons. Now, for an American man to do that is something you would not easily believe, so I will tell you how it came about. On Saturday there is no meeting of the Houses of Parliament, and on that day you can go to the Lord High Chamberlain and get a ticket to admit to the Houses of Lords and Commons. Well, I went from one room to another, and I thought today as I was sitting over there, — 'Well, I have spoken in one historic place, but to think that I am invited up onto this platform in Faneuil Hall' — it is certainly a great honor.

"As we were going from one room to another in the House of Lords and House of Commons I came to a man (at the period when Gladstone and Disraeli were uppermost in the public mind) who finding I was an American directed me to the very place where Cromwell said 'Take the Bible away.' This man said to me, 'You are an American?' 'Yes,' I replied. 'And a Yankee?' he said. I answered, 'Yes.' 'I would like to know what you think of Disraeli,' he asked. Of course you could not expect a man coming from this side to say anything against that statesman; so I thought of all the men that had lived in my time since the days of the First Napoleon, and I made up my mind that the Earl of Beaconsfield was a most remarkable man. And then he and I talked about it, and in a short time 200

or 300 people, quite a surging crowd, coming through the House one after another, and one after another, until when I got through with what I had to say I realized that I had made a little speech in the House of Commons.

"Therefore I will make a little talk here today. I never was in this part of the world but once before when I came home from Europe and visited a friend who had a church in this neighborhood. I had learned in early childhood how the great men who had to do with the Revolution had made this a great place where they set up their claims against Great Britain; and I thought it was the holiest place in the world, and especially for any man who fought for his country at the time when it took courage to go from the section I lived in, because the mass of our people were against us.

"I am glad to see you all."

Commander: "The convention is now open for business. I understand the Commander-in-Chief and the Mayor are on their way down here, and I will appoint a committee to receive them."

Past Commanders Billings, Bradley, Knowles and Wilder are appointed to escort them to the platform.

Past Commander Billings: Dept. Commander, it gives me great pleasure to have the honor to present to you and the comrades of our Department our Commander-in-Chief, Comrade James W. Willett of Iowa." [Great applause.]

Commander: "It gives me equal pleasure to welcome you, Commander, and it is my hope that your stay in Boston will be as happy and full of love and kindness as was our sojourn in the city of Des Moines last summer."

Past Commander Bradley: "Dept. Commander, it gives me pleasure to present a gentleman who needs no introduction in Boston, but to make it a matter of record I introduce to you and to the Department of Massachusetts the Mayor of Boston, Hon. James M. Curley." [Applause.]

Commander: "It is an honor today for us to have the chief executive of the city of Boston come to our convention. We know you to be a friend of the Grand Army, and we want to assure you, Mr. Mayor, that we appreciate your sentiments."

Comrade Hosley: "Commander Clark, in this case I will ask you to waive the formalities and present the Mayor, who has a proposition to make to this Encampment, and is in some haste to get back to City Hall."

Commander: "Comrades, I have the honor to introduce to you your Commander-in-Chief, and also Mayor Curley of the city of Boston."

Mayor Curley: "Worthy Commander-in-Chief, the city of Boston has from the very beginning voiced the sentiments of America; it has given voice to the sentiment in every crisis and in every trial, and has endeavored in the giving of that voice to point the path of service to all the people of America.

"We were fortunate indeed in 1917 in being privileged to entertain the Grand Army of the Republic, and I believe I may be justly pardoned if I maintain that the convention of the Grand Army in 1917 was a tremendous contributing factor in the development of the unity that made itself manifest in 1917 when ten million Americans enrolled for service wherever it might be required for the preservation of the Government, whose continuance you men made possible. [Applause.]

"It was Boston's very great honor and privilege today to be permitted to entertain for a brief period of time the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army; to listen to the ringing message that he had to give to the American people. We need the message now, the message of a return to the fundamentals for which this building stands, — for which the American flag stands; the fundamentals of the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" without regard to race, creed or color in free America. [Great applause.]

"The nation needs the message now. I personally believe it will need it a year from now, and even more than at the present hour. And as the mayor of Boston it is a very great honor and privilege to come here and extend to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army and his men an invitation to convene in Boston in 1924, and afford us an opportunity [applause and cheers] to give expression to the

affection and esteem — yes, the love we have for the Grand Army of the Republic; to give the Grand Army of the Republic in such inspiring surroundings as the Cradle of Liberty, to again give America the message that will be conducive to the promotion of a genuine unity, and to the development of co-operation and the establishment of even a more firm basis of genuine American patriotism.” [Great applause and cheers.]

Commander Clark: “Mr. Mayor, in behalf of the Dept. of Mass. I want to thank you for your kind words, and also for your cordial invitation to be with you again in 1924. So far as the Dept. of Mass. is concerned we would be ready to accept that invitation today, but we are only a small part of the Grand Army of the Republic. Yet we thank you for your kindly impulse and the invitation.”

The Mayor: “I hope to have the pleasure of greeting you next year as mayor.” [Applause.]

Commander: “Comrades, we are especially honored again today by having with us the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Willett, who comes from the section of the country we visited last summer. We remember the splendid entertainment given us there, for we came home declaring it to be the best National Encampment we had ever attended.

“So today it gives me exceeding pleasure to present to you Judge James W. Willett, your Commander-in-Chief.” [Great applause.]

Commander-in-Chief Willett: “Commander and Comrades, words can hardly suffice to express the pleasure with which I meet you today. I rejoice with you that, like myself, so many of you show that you are well kept.

“In the banquet-room which I just left there were present a number of your Dept. officers, and the remark was made by the honored mayor, who retired just now, that he was surprised to see the energy and the force of character exhibited by those Grand Army men who were present at that function. ‘Why,’ he says, ‘they carry their age as though they were but in their 60s.’ I told him then that when he looked upon you fellows in solemn encampment this afternoon, as he did that he would find that you were all alike.

“Now, comrades, I expect to have to talk to you formally during the progress of this Encampment. I am not expected to make a doctrinal speech today, but inasmuch as this is a particularly soldier’s day, and a meeting of the comrades, with more of you present than probably will be at any one other time throughout your Encampment or at the camp-fire, you will pardon me if I take this time and opportunity to speak to you upon the Pension Question.

“I want to explain that matter to you as it is, and then leave it with you for future consideration and the future action of the powers that be. You are aware of the fact that what was known as the Bursome Bill was vetoed by the President of the United States; and I want to tell you the principal reason why that Bill was vetoed.

“As the Bill was originally prepared the major portion or declarations of the Bill — of importance — were that all of the old veterans of the Civil War who were receiving a pension of \$50 per month, and established on the rolls, the others who might be entitled to receive the same should be advanced to \$72 per month.

“There is an old saying ‘May the Lord deliver me from my friends; I will look after mine enemies,’ and in this instance the saying was verified. Parties interested as members of the pension committees and as individual legislators desirous of making a record for some purpose or other, introduced divers and sundry riders or amendments to that Bill. Among them was a provision that any woman who lived with and cohabited with a soldier for two years next preceding his death would be entitled to receive a widow’s pension as provided by that law.

“Thus you will see that there was the entire abandonment of the legal contract of marriage by legal compact or by an ordained minister or magistrate, recognizing the common law marriage of but two years. Simply, if you please, a state of concubinage, and the law as proposed and as passed by the Congress was damnable, in that respect, and the veto of same with that provision in it was a righteous veto, in my humble judgment.

"Now, then, were I to criticize the President of the United States — and I told him so in person — it would be that he might have called the attention of Senator Bursome to the fact that he could not sign that Bill with that objectionable feature in it; and ask him to withdraw the Bill so that it could be amended to conform to the views of the President.

"However, he did not see fit to do that. Why, I don't know. I did not ask him. But the press of business at that time was such that I presume he thought in the interests of good legislation it were better to veto the Bill. But he did it, and there is the record.

"Now, then, knowing the situation and that the time was short, the legislative committee of this body — I don't mean of this body individually but the legislative committee of the Grand Army of the Republic consisted of Major General Clem, its chairman, General McElroy, Washington, D. C. a member, Colonel Patterson, Past Commander-in-Chief of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Comrade Hall, Past Commander, of Columbus, Ohio, together with your Commander-in-Chief, met in Washington, D. C. to see whether or not proper Bills could not be introduced in both Houses, and one or the other of them passed. There was one other member of the committee who is an honored Grand Army man, Comrade King, Past Commander-in-Chief, of Baltimore, who was not present at our meetings because of illness and the death of near relatives in his family; there were two or three such deaths, and he could not be with us.

"Now, Senator Bursome prepared and presented a new Bill taking away from — or not including therein all of these objectionable matters; making limitation, however, of age, — 78 years of age for the soldier, and 68 years of age for the soldier's widow, so that the widow of 68 years of age, and the soldier of 78 years of age would be entitled each to the \$50 per month and the \$72 per month.

"That Bill was reported out by the Senate Committee, and was in the hands of the Senate for several weeks; but you know the filibuster going on in Congress was such that it was very difficult to get any Bill that the filibuster did not want to come to the surface. The other Bill was prepared by Judge Fuller of the Pension Committee in the House. That Bill had no limitation; it provided for \$72 flat for the soldier and \$50 for the widow, provided in both instances in these Bills that the marriage between the soldier and the widow took place prior to 1905.

"Now, that Bill was reported out by the Committee, but as I am advised never came on the floor of the House for action. The Senate Bill did come up for action. Your committee on legislation interviewed all of these interested parties, and arranged with them that whichever Bill should pass first and go to the other House should be the Bill that would be pushed forward for final action.

"The Fuller Bill never emerged. The Senate Bill came up in the Senate for discussion with a probable chance for passage, and would have passed had it not met with a filibuster. The principal opponent to the passage of that Bill was true to form. Just as it was that South Carolina fired the first shot of the Rebellion upon that flag, the representative of South Carolina in the person of Senator Dow stood on the floor of the Senate and talked that Bill to death. He was talking against that Bill, and the unrighteousness of it as compared to the general situation, when the gavel of Vice-president Coolidge fell, and the hour had arrived for the final adjournment of that Congress.

"Thus died your Bill. Now you have the history. We have friends enough in the Congress and will have without doubt friends enough in the Congress which will convene next December to pass a suitable Bill for the increase of your pension.

"At any rate, we hope and pray so, and we depend upon the gratitude and upon the solicitude of a grateful republic, through its legislators, to properly recognize you Boys in your declining years. And the effort will be made. Senator Bursome is preparing, if he has not already prepared, a suitable Bill to be introduced whenever that Congress shall convene. Therefore you can readily see that so far as pension legislation is concerned that it cannot proceed further under this administration of your affairs.

"I am sorry. Your Commander-in-Chief and your Legislative Committee did all that was within their power to bring about a successful issue the passage of one or the other of those Bills. We have done our best. We could do no more.

"I trust and hope that if there are any of you that either now or ad interim between now and next December should become afflicted so you would come within the provisions of the present Bill, and be entitled to your \$72 a month, that you, or your friends for you, will make immediate application for that increase. And if you have a reasonable good case I have the affirmative statement, and know whereof I speak, that the management of pension affairs as now constituted with your Comrade Gardner as its chief will take favorable action on your application, if they can do it under the existing law.

"Thus much for the report. I make it now because it is your business affair, and does not concern the general public — only in an indirect way. I trust you understand my explanation, and therefore I leave it with you.

"Now, Comrades, again I repeat that I rejoice in being able to be with you. I have talked loudly — more than my ordinary manner of speech — in order that every one of you in this room should hear and know what your Commander-in-Chief did and what he was saying. You will pardon me for the extreme elevation of my voice, but I have done this out of the abundance of precaution that you may hear me. And I thank you for your attention."

Commander: "In behalf of the Grand Army of Mass. I thank you for your efforts in trying to get the pension; and we want to see you again tomorrow, at the close of the morning session of this Encampment, to install our new officers properly into office.

"Now, the next business in order is the election of officers for the ensuing year. The first officer to be elected is the Commander, and the nominating speeches will be limited to three minutes."

Comrade Norcross: "I can make mine in one minute. I believe that the two years of service rendered by Comrade Pratt has endeared him to the Department, elevated him in our honor, respect and esteem, and brought entire satisfaction so that there can be no objection to him. Therefore I move you, sir, that Acting Asst. Adj. Dietz be instructed to deposit one ballot for George W. Pratt as Commander of the Dept. of Mass. for the ensuing year."

Commander: "Are there any other nominations for Commander?"

"It is moved and seconded that Acting Asst. Adj. Gen. Dietz cast one ballot for Senior Vice-commander Pratt for Commander. It is a unanimous vote."

Comrade Dietz: "I have performed the duty assigned me, and have deposited one ballot bearing the name of George W. Pratt."

Commander: "I find that the name of George W. Pratt has been voted as your Commander for the ensuing year, and by your action you have elected him to that office.

"The next business will be the election of the Senior Vice-commander."

Comrade Monk of Post 87: "Last year I stood upon the floor of this convention and placed in nomination a Comrade for the office of Senior Vice-commander. I think the comrades are all satisfied with the services that the Junior Vice-commander of this Dept. has rendered during the past year; and therefore I have the honor to present the name of Benjamin A. Ham for the office of Senior Vice-commander for the ensuing year."

Past Commander Stanley: "As I understand there is no other candidate in the field I move that the Acting Assistant Adjutant General cast one ballot bearing the name of Comrade Ham." [Motion seconded.]

Commander: "Are there any other nominations for Senior Vice-commander? You have heard the motion of Comrade Stanley to have one ballot cast, and those in favor will so manifest it. It is a vote, and you have elected Comrade Benjamin A. Ham Senior Vice Commander. Next in order will be the election of Junior Vice-commander."

Comrade Billings: "Last year it was my privilege to nominate for the office of Junior Vice-commander an excellent comrade who, in the progress of the election,

we found fell by the wayside. But it did not hurt him any; he is wideawake still. He has been Commander of his Post for 27 years, he has been on the staffs of ten commanders in chief; he has attended every national encampment since 1869; he has been a thoroughly active and interested worker during all that time, else, as you can understand, he would not have received these continuing honors. His service was in the heavy artillery. I don't know how many rebels he killed, but I remember Gen. Horace Porter, when asked how many rebels he killed during the Civil War, replied that he killed as many of them as they did of him; and I think I may say the same of this comrade, and we may use that as evidence of his bravery — as well as the bravery of Horace Porter.

"I take great pleasure, therefore, in nominating, and I think the comrades will make no mistake if they elect to the office of Junior Vice-commander of this Department Comrade Alphonso B. Pierce of Post 63, Natick."

Comrade Knowles: I most heartily endorse everything that has been said by Comrade Billings in regard to Comrade Pierce, and I move you that Acting Assistant Adjutant-general Dietz cast one ballot bearing the name of Alphonso B. Pierce for Junior Vice-commander for the ensuing year."

Commander: "Are there any other nominations for Junior Vice-commander?" There being none, the Acting Assistant Adjutant General deposited one ballot, and Comrade Pierce was declared elected.

Commander: "Prepare your ballots for Medical Director."

Comrade Chamberlin: "I submit the name of a comrade who is now president of a prominent medical association in the United States, and has not only a national reputation but has spent years in Europe studying their methods of surgery, and is A No. 1 at the top of the list. I do not wish to take up the time of the convention urging anything they do not want but would place in nomination, for better or for worse as I may say, the name of Dr. Henry O. Marcy of Cambridge, Post 30."

Comrade Marcy received the unanimous vote of the Encampment and was declared elected.

Commander: "Prepare your votes for Chaplain."

Comrade Hillard: "I would move you, sir, that the present incumbent of the office hold that same office the coming year. He is sick and could not be here, and therefore I filled his place and feel I have the right to nominate him and to ask that the Acting Assistant Adjutant General deposit one ballot bearing the name of Comrade James B. King."

The ballot was cast and Comrade King was declared elected.

Commander: "Comrades, give us your attention for just about five minutes longer. Your committee appointed to nominate a Council of Administration has made an informal report this morning, bringing in the names of Albert Fitzmeyer, Rupert J. Chute, Chas. E. Morey, D. W. Hammond and Henry Whittemore. What is your pleasure now in regard to these names?"

(It is moved and seconded that one ballot be cast for this list, and it is so voted. The ballot was cast and the comrades named declared elected.)

"Is there any further business to come before the Encampment at this time? If not I will declare this convention adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning."

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

FANEUIL HALL, April 11, 1923.

Commander: "Comrades, you will please come to order and be seated. The hour has arrived when this meeting should open. The Senior Vice-commander wishes to read an announcement."

Sen. Vice-Commander Pratt: "I wish to read the notice of a County Convention to be held on the 26th of the month at the corner of Green and Myrtle streets, Jamaica Plain — Thursday, April 26th; and this is the Suffolk County Convention to which you will all be welcome."

Commander: "First in order will be the reports of committees. Are there any committees to report?"

Past Com. Woods: "Comrades, I asked four times yesterday for the comrades who were appointed to meet up in the hall, to help us out on the delegates. There were very few there, and we spent about an hour and a half and did the best we could; if they are all wrong perhaps it is somebody else's fault, not mine. However, we have compiled a list, and if you find there are some errors kindly report same and we will have them corrected. I will ask Comrade Lincoln to read the names.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Delegate at Large.

William J. Hargraves, Post 191.

Alternate at Large.

Edward A. Hammond, Post 191.

Delegates.

John H. Lawrence, Post 1.
John Gilbert, Post 46.

District No. 1.

Alternates.

J. Henry Smead, Post 190.
George Jenks, Post 190.

Obed H. Ellis, Post 78.
John Scates, Post 127.

District No. 2.

Bela Alden, Post 78.
Joseph W. Clemons, Post 127.

James H. Webb, Post 88.
James McElroy, Post 72.

District No. 3.

Hiram S. Faunce, Post 110.
Francis A. Bicknell, Post 58.

Albert Fitzmeyer, Post 15.
James F. Flynn, Post 26.

District No. 4.

John B. McDonough, Post 7.
W. G. Whitney, Post 200.

E. G. Winchester, Post 45.
William E. Carlton, Post 49.
E. M. Libbey, Post 5.

District No. 5.

Hiram F. Balch, Post 49.
Charles W. Bamford, Post 128.
Hiram F. Morse, Post 47.

John Flood, Post 62.
Frank J. O'Reilly, Post 56.
James Beattie, Post 29.
Henri Batchelder, Post 156.

District No. 6.

George Rouillard, Post 56.
A. O. Chamberlin, Post 30.
W. F. Brown, Post 163.
Wm. H. Benjamin, Post 81.

Charles E. Morey, Post 10.
George W. Corey, Post 168.
John W. Fairbanks, Post 80.

District No. 7.

Michael Schofield, Post 61.
Edwin A. Howe, Post 24.
Lyman A. Waters, Post 70.

Benjamin R. Franklin, Post 16.

District No. 8.

W. H. Abbott, Post 71.

Edwin H. Lincoln, Post 197.
George J. Montgomery, Post 79.

District No. 9.

H. C. Joyner, Post 196.
F. H. Buffum, Post 171.

Commander: "Are there any other committees to report?"

Officer of the Day: "The president and ladies of the G. A. R., the past president and financial secretary — are at the outpost waiting to be received."

A Comrade: "I move that the Acting Asst. Adj.-Gen. deposit one ballot for the Delegates to the National Encampment." [It is so voted.]

Comrade Knowles: "Commander and Comrades, I hardly know how to begin what I want to say; but I want to know if there is anybody in this association or convention who is acquainted with George A. Hosley, a Past Commander of this Department, and Past Commander of Post 11 of Charlestown. He is a sort of high lord admiral over there, as well as president of the Mass. Grand Army club. Ever since the Christian era he has been on the national staff, and I have been requested to ask or to place a motion that this Encampment go on record as endorsing his candidacy for Commander-in-Chief — and that the delegates to the Milwaukee Convention shall govern themselves accordingly."

Comrade Billings: "Wasn't he endorsed at the last encampment?"

Commander: "I would say that his name was brought forward, but there was no endorsement by the convention."

Comrade Knowles: "With your permission I will let it rest, to be brought up later. I have a communication from our old friend Wilfred A. Wetherbee, written to Commander Clark." [Reading.]

APRIL 10, 1923.

HENRY CLARK, *Dept. Commander:*

MY DEAR COMMANDER: — My heart and my thoughts have been with you every moment of the day, and now the curtain falls for the first act I feel sure you will have found the road wasn't half as rocky as you expected.

But I find you took one action which I regret, and which I should have opposed had I been present. The following motion has been passed unanimously, that the name Sons of Veterans be changed to Sons of the Grand Army of the Republic.

First. — The motion was out of order. The Grand Army has no authority to tell the Sons of Veterans what name they shall give to their order.

Second. — The National Encampment at Des Moines voted almost unanimously to forbid the Sons, or any other organization, to use the words "Grand Army of the Republic" hereafter.

Third. — The Sons of Veterans asked the National Encampment by a written request which of the two names would be acceptable to the Grand Army, — Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, or Sons of Union Veterans of the War of '61 and '65.

After some discussion the answer was returned to the Sons that while it wasn't within their province to request any name, that either name given above could be acceptable.

Now, with these conditions existing — and if there is any doubt regarding it you will find it in Gen. Order No. 2 or 3 — I have forgotten which —; at any rate, it is the one which gave the decisions of the last Encampment, — I cannot believe that the Dept. of Mass. wants to enter in a contest with the National Encampment.

I would suggest you bring it up tomorrow and see if you do not think it would be better to rescind the vote and drop the matter entirely, leaving it where it belongs — with the National Encampment of the Sons.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed)

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.

Applause.

Comrade Gilbert, Post 46: "I move that the motion passed yesterday with reference to that name be rescinded."

Comrade Flynn: "That motion was passed in this convention by a unanimous vote of the comrades, and we get a letter from an outsider not present to vote — to discuss that question. I question whether he has any right to bring any such letter as that to this convention, without being present, to have the action on this rescinded; and he is altogether mistaken in regard to the Grand Army having the authority to change the name of the organization of Sons of Veterans.

"That resolution did not ask for any such change from the Grand Army. It was the endorsement of the Grand Army to the Encampment of Sons of Veterans if they saw fit to change their name to so do; and the Grand Army of the Republic in convention assembled here is not changing the name of the Sons of Veterans; it is endorsing the resolution for the Sons of Veterans to present to their Encampment so it can be presented to the Encampment in Milwaukee of the Sons of Veterans

giving them the endorsement of the Grand Army of the Republic to do so if they see fit.

"Now I decidedly object to this letter from Comrade Wetherbee coming in here and trying to rescind an act of this convention that has been passed here unanimously, and I hope this motion to rescind that action on that resolution will not be entertained." [Applause.]

Comrade Billings: "I hope that motion will prevail. [Renewed applause.] I believe it is a butting into the affairs of another organization, in spite of the explanation which the Comrade has just made.

"It is not for us to suggest action for the Sons of Veterans or for any other organization; and it seems to me, furthermore, that that question is big enough to await further action, rather than to be taken up here and settled as far as we are able without further consideration.

"I hope this motion will prevail, and I was sorry to see the action taken yesterday, because we do not believe in it on scant consideration. I think Comrade Wetherbee deserves our thanks. The matter of carrying it unanimously has nothing to do with it; if we are in the wrong in this and should 'take back water,' we ought to do it in manly fashion."

Comrade Flynn: "The Sons of Veterans came to our Post and asked for the endorsement of this resolution, and that we present this resolution with the endorsement of our Post; and the Post was asked by the Sons of Veterans — mind you, — by the Sons of Veterans — to present this resolution to the G. A. R. Encampment here in this hall. And the purpose of that was to get the endorsement of members of the Grand Army to change the name of the Sons of Veterans to whatever name they like; and the resolution was put in to change it."

Comrade Gilbert: "I made the motion that the vote of yesterday be rescinded and my motion was seconded."

Commander: "Comrades, it is moved and seconded that the vote whereby we endorsed the Sons of Veterans change of name be rescinded."

Com. Norcross: "I wish to raise the point of order that you cannot rescind a motion that has been passed unless we reconsider it first. The motion is not before the convention to be rescinded."

Commander: "All in favor of rescinding this motion please manifest it by the usual sign. The vote is evidently to rescind the motion. [Cries of "Doubt it".] All in favor of rescinding will please stand up. Now those opposed stand. Comrades, it is a vote that we rescind the vote whereby we approved the resolution of yesterday."

Comrade Flynn: "I would like to state that this resolution has already been acted on by the Encampment of Sons of Veterans."

Comrade Billings: "That we do not care about."

Comrade Knowles: "I have not heard anything about that motion in regard to Comrade Hosley."

Commander: "I would say that the motion in regard to endorsing Comrade Hosley was not seconded." [A comrade offers to second it, but is declared out of order by the chair.]

A delegation of Ladies of the G. A. R. is escorted to the platform and formally introduced to the Commander and to the Encampment, consisting of Mrs. Eva J. French, national president; Mrs. Stella I. Frost, Past Dept. President; and Emma G. Phelps.

Commander: "Now, Comrades, it gives me pleasure to present to you Mrs. Eva J. French of Monterey, who has come all the way from California as national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and she will bring us a word from the golden state."

Nat'l Pres. Eva J. French: "Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, your birthright is ours, and I come to you as the national president of a wonderful order of women, the Ladies of the G. A. R.

"May I congratulate you, my dears, on being the finest looking men it has ever been my pleasure to look upon. Certainly I was impressed as I looked over this

wonderful congregation of Grand Army men at your age to see such wonderful faces; Massachusetts must produce remarkable men. [Applause and cries of "Hear! Hear!"]

"I come to you not only with the greetings of the Ladies of the national body but with the loving tribute of the mothers who gave their sons to their country in its hour of need; of the sisters who sent their brothers forth to defend that flag when the enemy threatened to trample it in the dust. In the name of the wives who with smiles to heal bleeding hearts bade their husbands farewell when they rushed to arms at their country's call; and in the name of the daughters who point to their fathers' record as brave and honorable soldiers — these are the women I represent, and I bring to you their greetings. I thank you, comrades." [Applause.]

Mrs. Stella I. Frost: "Dept. Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I bring to you the greetings of the Dept. of Mass. Ladies of the G. A. R. We belong to you; we belong to your family; and I certainly feel as if I brought the loving message of every member of our organization. We really think, as the National President intimated, that you grow handsomer every year you live. Every time I see one of you the tears come to my eyes, thinking of what you have done and what you stand for in this glorious country of ours.

"I am not going to take up valuable time by saying things that I know the Girls have told you in years gone by.

"Now, Comrades and Dept. Commander, I wish to present this gift to you in the name of the Dept. of Mass. Ladies of G. A. R. It is small, but I wish the gold might be multiplied many, many times. We give it with our love, this personal gift to you from the ladies of the Dept., and with it is our hope that you will have a most satisfactory convention."

Commander: "It does not seem real that gold should be given to me, and for this gift I thank you and your splendid auxiliary of the Ladies of the G. A. R. I shall try to make good use of it."

Emma G. Phelps: "Commander, Officers and Members, I consider it a great honor to be with you today, and also that it is a double honor to be assigned to this committee of our association. I do not believe that I can add anything to what has been said, but I heartily endorse every word, and join my tribute of greetings to those already tendered. I thank you." [Applause.]

Commander: "For all these kind words brought to us we thank you, and will you take back to your Encampment the best wishes of the Department of Massachusetts and the assurance that our affection for the Ladies of the G. A. R. is enduring and sincere." [Applause.]

The delegation from the Encampment of Daughters of Veterans was headed by Lola S. Elliott, national president; together with Mrs. Mattie R. Tucker, Past Dept. Pres. Mildred Braman, Mrs. Emma J. Dunn, Mrs. Kate E. Bray and Mrs. Henrietta A. Dickinson. The delegation was formally introduced and welcomed.

Commander: "I will have to say that owing to the shortness of the time we shall not be able to hear from each one of this splendid delegation, although we know that they are all born orators. I will call first on the chairman of the committee."

Mrs. Mattie R. Tucker: "Comrade Clark and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I feel that one of the greatest honors has been given to me today that I have ever had since my membership in the Daughters. I have come to you several years before as a member of the greetings committee, but this is the first time I have been selected as chairman; and I want to bring to you the love, best wishes and most cordial greetings of our Department President and the whole organization of the Mass. Dept. Daughters of Veterans.

"I want to say that as we look around on the gathering here today our hearts are filled with love for you one and all, and we always feel there is nothing better in our lives than to do something for our fathers' comrades. As I gaze upon you every one looks like my father, and I never come to your convention without my heart goes out to you.

"We wish you God speed and a successful and harmonious convention, and we hope you will be spared to us for many years to come. In behalf of our Dept. I wish to present to you this bouquet, and I would ask that you call upon our Patriotic Instructor next, as she has something pleasant to tell you."

Commander: "I thank you and your organization through you for this splendid bouquet. Flowers I love, and they are second only to my love for Daughters of Veterans."

Mrs. Kate E. Bray: "Commander Clark and comrades of the Mass. G. A. R., I too consider it a very great honor to come to you. Last year I came under different auspices, and this is the first time I have been on the committee to bring greetings; and this year I am given an unusual pleasure.

"I have been trying this year to have a little surprise for you at the end of the period, and I am very proud at this time to be able to present to you, and to the Mass. Grand Army through you, this gift which will in a small way show the love that we have for our fathers. This is from the Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans." [Applause.]

Commander: "Mrs. Bray, in behalf of myself and these favored Comrades I thank you and your organization for this gift, and I assure you that it will be made good use of; and with our thanks will you take to your associates our constant wishes for their prosperity. Will the National President say just a word?"

Lola S. Elliott: "I don't know why it is, Mr. Commander, but when they look at me they always say I can have only a minute for my remarks. But in the first place I want to call attention to the size of that cheek."

Commander: "The National President will allow me to tell her that this check is for \$308." [Applause.]

Miss Elliott (continuing): "I know you will be glad to hear that. I am as happy as I can be that they let me come over here with the girls from Massachusetts. I have just returned from a long trip down the west coast and seen crowds of men; and as I looked over the faces in California, Oregon and Washington I thought what a good looking bunch of men they were. They all had such nice complexions, and I suspected it was because they lived out there in the land of perpetual sunshine; but I came over into Massachusetts and I see you Boys looking as nicely to me as they did, and so I have come to the conclusion that it is because you belong to the Grand Army of the Republic; that is why you look so good. [Great applause.]

"So I am glad to be here this morning as National President of the Daughters of Veterans, an organization I am proud of, and I know you are. I am pleased to see you looking so well, and that you will have a splendid convention, and that we shall see you all at the camp-fire tonight, where maybe they will let me have more time to talk to you." [Applause.]

Commander: "I thank you for your presence here this morning and for the kind words, and will you take back to New York — or is it California?; and if it is, remember that the old commonwealth that planted California, and first started it, still retains its love and respect for the Golden State. [The Daughters delegation retires.]

"And now we have with us members of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, from Camp 45 of my own town of Arlington, with Commander Teel at the head and others attending. These are all from my own Post and Auxiliary."

Comrade Oscar Teel: "Commander Clark, I appreciate the welcome we have received here, and I want to say that we have a little gift to present to you with our congratulations on your most successful administration of this office you are about to retire from. My lack of ability as a speechmaker leads me to delegate this pleasant duty to a man better fitted to do it than myself.

"Rev. R. J. Davis, Chaplain of Camp 45. Commander Clark, we were much impressed when you said these were members of your own camp, and we are glad to be here and to greet the Comrades of the G. A. R. and look into their faces; and also greet our Commander who is your Commander and one we love very dearly.

"We have esteemed it a real honor that one of our comrades of Post 36 has been appointed to this high office, and we have been interested in all he has been doing the past year; and it is out of our sincere esteem and respect for him that we have come here this morning.

"So Commander Clark, we have come here to tell you that not only we love you but appreciate your being one of our number so many years; and as a token of our respect and esteem we present to you something we trust will be not only ornamental but serviceable, — something not convenient to drop and leave around."

Commander: "I need not say that I appreciate a gift that comes from such a source as this. During my term of office and for years before I have always loved the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary, and I accept this gift in the spirit in which you make it. Please convey my thanks to the Camp and Ladies, and say that I am more than pleased with their gift. I don't know what it is — it isn't a violin as it isn't broad enough; but it is undoubtedly something sensible that I shall enjoy. I thank you."

The next representation to be received was the Army Nurses, led by Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, president, of Cambridge, so familiar a face to all the Comrades; Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Lowell; Mrs. Susan Mills of Haverhill, accompanied by Emily McQueeny of the Soldiers Home, Chelsea.

Comrade Billings: "Commander, it is hardly necessary for me to introduce to you the president of the Army Nurses Association; she is not only in our minds by name but in our hearts all the time, and of all the visitors we have welcomed here today I think the Boys who saved the nation will most warmly greet those who helped to save our lives."

Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen: "Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, once you were our Boys in Blue and today we come to you as a remnant of the women who went to the hospitals in the Civil War to try and do for you what we could.

"I am not going to take up your time because I know you are very busy, but I am more than glad to be able to come and stand before you today as a sister of the Grand Army of the Union. You are the Boys who saved it, and we the nurses who tried to care for you as we would care for brothers.

"We bid you God speed, and we hope you may still be with us for years. Some of you were young, and we were young women in those days; otherwise we would not be here today, but now we come to you as aged nurses of '61 and '65."

Commander: "Army Nurses, I want to convey to you as well as I can the feelings of love and gratitude of the Grand Army Boys. Of all the delegations that will visit us today none are held higher in our respect and love than the old Army Nurses. Our mothers took care of us as children, and you stood in the place of mothers, for we were but boys then.

"So this morning we welcome you here, Ladies, and thank you for coming; and while we say Goodbye we want you to know that the Grand Army of the Republic loves you still." [Applause.]

The venerable Nurses retire accompanied by "Three Cheers" given with a will.

Comrade Ham: "I rise to make a motion in keeping with that proposed at the convention yesterday, namely, — That the delegates to the National Encampment be authorized to present to that convention the invitation and request that the Encampment of 1924 be held in the City of Boston." [Applause.] [Motion seconded and unanimously carried.]

Commander: "Are there any committees to report?"

Past Commander Billings: "Dept. Commander and Comrades, as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions I endeavored three times to get a meeting of his committee yesterday, and at the final trial gave it up when only one member was present after waiting half an hour — and that member himself. So this member brings in a report — which is unanimous; there was little discussion and no protestants appeared.

"The duties of our Committee were not onerous, and unless we are interrupted by visiting delegations it won't take long to settle it. Here is a preamble and resolution which I will read. At the National Encampment held in Des Moines it was also unanimously endorsed.

At the State Convention held in 1922 of the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Spanish American War Veterans, the new pledge of allegiance to our Flag, which reads "I pledge my allegiance to the American Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all," was unanimously endorsed.

At the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Des Moines, it was unanimously endorsed; therefore

Whereas, Hon. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts, promised that when such action had been taken by those State Conventions he would issue a bulletin to all the public schools in the State to adopt this new pledge; and

Whereas, He has not yet done so; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1923, respectfully request said Commissioner to issue such bulletin to our schools to adopt this new pledge in order to make it universal.

"The only question that arose before your Committee was as to whether the Commissioner would not accept more kindly a suggestion made by the incoming Commander of the G. A. R., without our attempting as an organization to force his hand to do that which I have no doubt — knowing the man pretty well — he would be willing to do it, but it may have escaped his observation for the time.

"So your Committee would recommend, — That instead of sending him this resolve that as a substitute the Dept. Commander be requested to call upon him and express the sentiments of this convention with regard to the enforcement of the suggestion made here. I am not making a motion, but giving the recommendation of the Committee."

Commander: "Shall we take any action on this?"

Comrade Gilbert: "I move that the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions be accepted and adopted." [Motion seconded and carried.]

Comrade Billings (regarding resolution offered by Comrade Poole, Post 111): "Your Committee realizing that some of the Posts now are struggling with the question of what to do with their buildings, so many of them are nearing the dead line as separate organizations; and since there are some who are able to continue, and there is an opportunity for these things to be suitably kept — the Committee unanimously recommends that we endorse the request made by Comrade Poole, and I would make a motion to that effect." [Motion seconded and carried.]

Commander (regarding Resolution No. 1 offered by W. A. Wetherbee): "I heartily coincide with these suggestions. I myself have traveled in the snow in winter upon installing visits about all I want to. What will you do with this Resolution?" [It is moved and seconded that it be adopted.]

A Comrade: "Have we any right to make any change in the Rules?"

Commander: "This is a recommendation to bring it before the National Encampment for their action." [The recommendation of the Committee received a unanimous affirmative vote.]

Comrade Billings: "At the last Encampment a Committee was appointed to take charge of the painting executed by Comrade Darius Cobb, which has been presented to the Grand Army and we had accepted it, but which has been in storage for want of suitable disposition to be made of it. Your Committee has given it all the consideration they were able to; they consulted two or three artists in connection with it, and they were not able to suggest a better place than had fallen to the choice of your Committee, to this effect:

"You know it is a large canvas, nearly as large as that one (indicating picture at rear of platform) — and it is our plan to present the picture to the president and trustees of the Soldiers Home, placing it in that institution as a permanent location. I think that would be satisfactory to the relatives and survivors of the Cobb family, and the chairman of the trustees informed me yesterday that it would be acceptable, he thought, to the trustees before whom he will bring the matter.

"So I move that the Soldiers Home be made the custodian of that picture." [The motion is seconded and carried.]

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans Encampment is escorted to the platform, consisting of Fred A. Bolton, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, Frederic G. Bauer.

Commander: "Comrades, I take pleasure in introducing to you these young men who are sons of veterans, and they are here to represent an organization auxiliary to the Grand Army which we all respect."

Fred A. Bolton: "All I want to say, comrades, is that I guess most of you know me or that I know most of you, because I have been coming here not only a great many years but I was brought up in the atmosphere of the Grand Army."

"We bring the greetings of the Massachusetts Division and come particularly with our hearts full of gratitude because the Department of Massachusetts has again pointed the way in the work of patriotic endeavor. Your resolution which suggests to us that we adopt the name of Sons of the Grand Army of the Republic in my judgment will mean the rebuilding of our organization to proportions that will be astounding in a few years. That name means something; it means just as much to our organization as the name Bolton means to me; that is the name of my father, and I want the name of our fathers for our organization, and we thank you for what you have done in that particular."

Commander: "I have some bad news to give to you. You and I talked over the matter of changing the name of the Sons of Veterans some time ago and I was heartily in accord, and yesterday the vote was put through very quickly without due consideration, and we voted to give the assent of this Encampment to your request for changing the name of the Sons of Veterans. But this morning when certain influential members came in they explained that for certain reasons we could not give our assent to that change; and so it was taken up and voted under conditions that perhaps I cannot explain very well at this time. It was voted to rescind that vote of yesterday, and I am obliged to give you this message, which does not afford me particular pleasure to do."

Mr. Bolton: "How was it left?"

Commander: "The Encampment voted unanimously to rescind that vote to give the endorsement of this body that that subject be brought before the National Encampment, and I give you this message so that you may convey it to your organization today before you separate. It is for certain good reasons that we are not willing you should have another name, but it was brought up in the last Encampment, and the reasons are fully explained in this letter which will be sent to you as soon as possible, or to your Commander."

Mr. Bolton: "Did I understand you to say this was a unanimous vote to rescind?"

Commander: "No; but that it was a considerable majority; it wasn't unanimous." [The Wetherbee letter is handed to Mr. Bolton.]

A. A. Bronsdon: "Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, down through these hours of life there has come to mankind the splendid story of the achievements of the hearts of men until it has been written into the vivid story of the struggle of civilization. And this hour finds us of the younger generation glad in our hearts for that gift which came to us of liberty, democracy, and the privilege of citizenship in this land where men gave their very best in order that we might know the worth of the emblem which you represented on those southern battle fields, when in defence of all those things for which you stood you gave your support to that flag which stands for the finest things beneath God's blue dome today."

"The other day a man approached me leaning on the arm of an attendant, and as I opened the door to permit him to enter he lifted his hat and raised his hand towards me in greeting; and he said, 'Sir, I understand that you are a son of one of my soldiers?' I stood there for just a moment and realized that no words could better come to me in life than the message from that man's heart, 'You are the son of one of my soldiers.'

"May I honor the great calling which is mine to honor, and my father's record and the services of his comrades in the Grand Army of the Republic."

"I am sorry to learn that we cannot carry into the great commercial service of this life this tribute of serving as the sons of the grand army of the republic, but whatever the name we bear when we have gone from these visible scenes of life and activity there will remain in this commonwealth of Massachusetts a coterie of



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DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
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men that will see to it that from the memory of Mass. this name Grand Army of the Republic shall never, never be erased." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades of the Sons of Veterans, we are very glad to have received you here this morning. Will you carry to your organization the greetings of the Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. and tell them that the Dept. of Mass. is not denying that request from any dislike for the Sons of Veterans, or from any wish to injure them, but simply on account of the conditions explained in that letter."

At this stage the delegation from the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps appeared, consisting of Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Dept. Pres. Marie L. Basham of Des Moines, Iowa, National President, Mrs. Carrie L. Miller, Corps No. 102, Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, Sen. Aid, Dept. of Mass. and Miss Ida B. Pratt, daughter of Commander-elect George W. Pratt, all of whom were cordially received.

Commander: "I have the pleasure to present Mrs. Carrie F. Loring. For a whole year, Mrs. Loring, you and I have labored in the cause of the G. A. R. and its allied interests, and I trust our efforts have been measurably successful. This Encampment welcomes you here this morning, and will be glad to have you address them."

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring: "Mr. Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have had many honors in my life but I have never had such an honor as I am having at this time, standing in this historic building, made so by our ancestors and the wonderful historic deeds which they performed; and to look into your faces, my comrades, is honor enough. I never have had the opportunity before to look into the faces of the G. A. R. in session, and so to me it is a remarkable experience — such a handsome looking set of men. Every one of you looks as good as you can be, and I know that you are; you are just one great happy family under the leadership of this Commander of yours.

"I know what he has been to the comrades of the Grand Army, and what he has been to the Dept. of Mass. Woman's Relief Corps this year, — a splendid commander. And I extend to you this morning, comrades and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to the new officers as well — I extend to you the greetings of the Woman's Relief, for I am not past yet. He is past but not gone; but I am not past quite yet. [Laughter.]

"This is a delightful opportunity that I have been looking forward to with a great deal of interest, to pay my tribute to the comrades of the Grand Army, and when you read my journal (after it has been issued) I want everybody to read the tribute that I pay to the Grand Army of the Republic. No other set of men deserves so well the esteem and love and honor of our citizens as the veterans of the Civil War. They were the ones that have made it possible for me to enjoy today splendid opportunities in educational lines, and in the further advancement and progress of this country. You were the ones that were willing to lay down your lives as a sacrifice if need be on the altar of liberty, that we might enjoy what we do enjoy; and for this splendid work that we have to carry out we honor you today. [Applause.]

"Mr. Commander, I extend to you this morning the greetings of my department, and I wish to express to you my appreciation of your comradeship, your courtesy, your interest in the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps during the entire year. You have been a wonderful help to us with your counsel and your assistance at all times, and I thank you in the presence of these comrades for the excellent care you have taken of the Department President.

Commander, with a great deal of satisfaction, I present to you our report for the year. It certainly proves to you that the Dept. of Mass., Woman's Relief Corps, are still with the Comrades of '61-'65 in caring for them in their declining years.

HENRY CLARK, *Commander Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.*

DEAR SIR: — I have the pleasure of submitting to you a report of the membership expenditures and other statistics of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:

Number of Corps in the Department January 1, 1923	163
Number of members on roll books January 1, 1923	14,318
Cash expended from Corps Relief Funds	\$4,333
Amount turned over to Posts	5,006
Estimated value of relief other than money	1,539
Expended from Special Funds:	
Grand Army Fund	\$1,031 86
Additional amount given Dept. G. A. R.	157 50
Department Relief Fund	829 00
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	137 09
Southern Memorial Fund	110 00
Emergency Fund	130 00
Near East Relief	177 58
Sons of Veterans Aides	150 00
Child Welfare Fund	100 00
Contributions received and expended by —	
Department Headquarters Aides	\$341 97
Department Patriotic Aides	420 90
Soldiers' Home Aides	529 00
World War Veterans Aides	270 00
Army Nurses' Aides	270 00
Americanization Committee	825 00
Convention Flower Committee	23 00
Amount on hand in Department Funds April 1, 1923:	
Department Relief Fund	\$1,842 15
General Fund	270 04
Soldiers' Home Dormitory	361 93
Soldiers' Home Fund (three rooms)	384 14
Southern Memorial Fund	250 00
Emergency Fund	681 07
Mary Jones Patriotic Fund	222 96
Child Welfare Fund	97 92
World War Veterans Relief Fund	396 60
Americanization Fund	113 54
Other Special Funds	102 17

Total cash in all funds \$4,722 52

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

CARRIE F. LORING,
Department President.

"Now, Mr. Commander, in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps I present to you, with all the love possible that you can conceive of from every member of the Department of Massachusetts, who have contributed this sum to help the Grand Army fund, — \$1,158.36, and it is contained in that envelope. [Tendering same.] [Applause.] It is handed to you, as the officials consider that the proper and best method of distribution."

Commander: "I will say that this will all come out in General Orders, and the comrades will all get it."

Mrs. Loring (continuing): "I know that several months ago some of your friends who traveled with you to Des Moines and return made you a present of a watch-chain; and the reason, comrades, that we gave him the watch-chain was because we came so near losing him in Des Moines. So we thought to keep him in eastern Mass. we'd better chain him in order that he could serve his year out without being left somewhere else straying around the world, and he has that chain on and has worn it with a good deal of pride and pleasure."

"Now, to complete the effect of that chain, this morning in behalf of the Council of the Department of Massachusetts we present to you this charm, one side of which has the Blue Lodge of Masons represented, and the other side the Grand Army of the Republic." [Applause.]

Commander: "Dept. Pres. Mrs. Loring, your words are certainly inspiring, and many things you have said are dear to the hearts of these old Grand Army

Boys. You have told them how good looking they are, and I want to tell you that every lady who has been here this morning has said the same thing. This utter disregard for truth — I don't mean to say that — but the Comrades appreciate all these kind words, Mrs. President, and we know that they come directly from your heart.

"In regard to the finances of the Woman's Relief Corps it gives us great satisfaction to hear that your standing is so excellent, and that you are at all times in funds; and in regard to this present to our Department I want to thank you in the name of my comrades one and all. Kindly convey to your Encampment this other thought, that we appreciate to the full your generous efforts to sustain us in financial standing.

"Mrs. Loring, for this gift to myself, in addition to the chain, it will certainly be a pride and pleasure to me to wear this beautiful charm; and whenever I look at it I shall remember it was from the Woman's Relief Corps, the grand right arm of the Grand Army of the Republic." [Applause.]

Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, Sen. Aid: "I am here today as guard or color-bearer, and have been in ordinary service this year; but I have been a good worker for Mrs. Loring, and have always been around as a sort of chaperon. Today I am bringing greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps in the shape of flowers — not money but flowers — and bringing love — love is our slogan up at the Encampment; when you come you will see Love written in red letters with roses all around it. So we had to bring red, white and blue, representing the love and best wishes of our Flower Committee, which we have this year, and which is taking care of us; and they have purchased this lovely bouquet for you. It is also my great privilege to come here and look into your faces, for I love the Grand Army."

Commander: "For this beautiful bouquet, Mrs. Wheeler, take the thanks of this Dept. to your organization, and assure them that this present to me is not only very acceptable but gives me particular joy coming from the Woman's Relief Corps. I thank you."

Mrs. Carrie L. Miller: "You should not expect the Commander to have all the good things; some should come to the incoming Commander, and so I present to him this bouquet in behalf of our Corps. I am not going to tell you that you are all handsome but good looking. My father was a Grand Army man, and when I see you I think of him and wish I could bring him back."

Commander-elect Pratt: "I give my thanks to this lady from my home town for this present, not so much for what I have done as for what they expect me to do. Our dear Commander who is retiring has been given these presents for duty well performed this past year; it is for me to try and imitate him. I cannot do more, or promise to do more, than he has done for the Grand Army and all these societies that we love so well. Please convey to the Woman's Relief my sincere thanks for this gift."

Marie L. Basham, National Pres. of Des Moines, Iowa: "Dept. Commander and Comrades of this Encampment, I am going to be very brief. I bring you the greetings of 220,000 loyal Woman's Relief Corps workers from all over the country — loyal to the Grand Army of the Republic; and so long as you are with us we consider it the greatest joy and privilege of our lives to come here and be allowed to tell you how much we love you, and to bring our gifts to you. And when the time shall have come when you are no more with us, I want to pledge to you in the name of this body of 220,000 women that our work is just beginning, and that we shall perpetuate forever the principles you stood for and fought for. I thank you." [Great applause.]

Commander: "In behalf of my Comrades I thank you for the kind words you have said, and I assure you we all thoroughly appreciate them. You are most welcome to Boston, and we shall be glad to see you under some other auspices."

Miss Basham: "I thank you. My father was one of your comrades."

Miss Ida B. Pratt (introduced as the daughter of Com.-elect Pratt): "Dept. Commander and Comrades, this is a very proud moment for me to stand here in this historic spot and look into your faces.

"I assure you that you will have my support this year through my father in doing all I possibly can to help him. And I also speak for my brothers and sisters, of which perhaps you may know I have eleven; and if we are not true patriots this year it will be because we are not true to our father, because we have been taught from childhood to be true patriots, — not just carrying the flag and talking about it, but to love it. I am sure we will do the very best we can to help him this year as Department Commander." [Applause.]

The representatives from the Woman's Relief Corps retire, the comrades giving them Three Cheers.

Past Com. Billings: "Dept. Commander, brother Bolton has asked me to say a few words with reference to the action this Encampment has taken on the Sons of Veterans question.

"He has expressed a good deal of feeling in the matter, and felt after reading Comrade Wetherbee's letter that it did not justly describe the situation with reference to past action of the National Encampment and otherwise. So I made this proposition to him, and I submit it to you. It was what was in my mind to submit yesterday, and I was very sorry to see the comrade who had the matter in hand pressing it yesterday.

"The proposition I would submit for the adoption of this Encampment is, — That this matter presented by him be referred to the incoming Council of Administration to have a conference with a corresponding body from the Sons of Veterans, to meet with full power to evolve a satisfactory proposition to put before the National Encampment. It was perfectly agreeable — in fact, the desire was just that, and so I move that such action be taken by this Encampment — that the Council of Administration take up and consider this matter that was submitted by the comrade in connection with the delegation from the Sons of Veterans."

Comrade Bradley: "I second that motion, as I heard the conference with brother Bolton, and I think it is a very reasonable request."

Comrade Comey of Post 90: "I am glad that Comrade Billings has taken this course; because if any measure was rushed through without consideration that motion to rescind was. We had a great deal more fair play yesterday than today. That was rushed through because we had delegations waiting outside and members did not care what passed. I am glad now that we are in a position where we can deal with it fairly."

Commander: "As I understand the motion, it is that this matter be given for final decision to the incoming Council of Administration, in conference with a committee of Sons of Veterans, with full power to dispose of the question of a change of name of the Sons of Veterans. All in favor of that motion? It is unanimously passed."

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, represented by Mrs. Alice A. Pratt, Past Div. President, Mrs. Shirley Bell, and Mrs. Dellie Doane, are received by the Encampment, and formally introduced to the comrades.

Mrs. Pratt: "Comrade Clark and members of the Grand Army, I am indeed happy to bring to you the greetings of the Mass. Division Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. I am not going to trespass upon your time; we have waited over an hour to be with you, and if you are that busy we will not take another minute of your time.

"We have not brought you flowers but we have brought you money; I have here a check for \$200 which the Grand Army Aid has collected, and I present that to you with the best wishes and respect and esteem of the Mass. Div. Sons of Veterans Aux., together with this little personal gift for you."

Commander: "Comrades, I hold in my hand a check for \$200, which is a present from this Auxiliary. My senses, comrades, we shall be rich enough to retire.

"And Mrs. President, in behalf of my comrades I thank you, and through you your splendid organization for this gift. We shall turn it over to our Quartermaster, and I assure you that he guards the treasury jealously, and that this will be made good use of.

"For myself I thank you for this personal gift. I appreciate all that the Auxiliary has done for me personally; they have been faithful to the letter during my year of office, and I shall always remember them with feelings of gratitude. Again I thank you."

The ladies retire followed by Three Cheers.

Comrade Dearborn: "Listen to the reading of this report:

Number of Comrades present	320
Department Officers	14
Post Commanders	56
Senior and Junior Vice-commanders	63
Representatives	77
Past Post Commanders	110
Total	320

"That is the count for today, and you know that the attendance falls off the second day."

At this stage of the proceedings Comrade Gage made a presentation to the Commander in behalf of the Personal Staff, couching it in appropriate terms, and expressing good will and the hope of a long, happy and prosperous life.

Commander: "Comrade Gage, Chief of Staff, I return your sincere thanks for this check. I don't care how big or how little it is so that it comes from the hearts of my staff. Will you convey to my whole staff my thanks, and say to them that I shall hold this check and spend it for something that I can retain in remembrance of the pleasant relations that have existed among us?"

"Officer of the Day, are there any delegations in waiting? The coast seems to be clear. Are there any other committees to report?"

Commander: "Comrades, we are expecting our Commander-in-Chief to install the new officers, and it would be awfully satisfactory if you would all remain and witness that function. We are to go directly from here to Kingsley Post Hall in a body with flags flying and with music, and it seems to me we should all wait until after the installation, which will be very short."

The incoming officers were duly installed by the Commander-in-Chief, and the Fifty-seventh Encampment was declared closed.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

At the banquet in Kingsley Post Hall the head table was occupied by Governor Channing H. Cox, Mayor James M. Curley, Commander-in-chief Judge James W. Willett from Iowa, and retiring Commander Henry Clark, flanked by Percy G. Bolster, Esq., representing the Sons of Veterans, Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn, Captain C. M. Simmers, Manager of the Charlestown Navy Yard, 2d Lieut. Edward C. Fowler, Spanish War Veterans chief-of-staff Mass. Dept. and Commander-elect George W. Pratt.

Commander: "Comrades, give your attention while Reverend and Comrade George W. Nead asks the divine blessing."

Almighty Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast preserved the lives of so many of us at this time, and that now it is permitted to us to surround these tables so well laden with these bounties from Thy hand. We ask Thy blessing upon the food we are about to partake. God bless, we beseech Thee, the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, all its officers and all its members, all its Posts, the Relief Corps and all allied orders.

And we pray that the blessing of God may be upon them throughout the whole year and through our lives. Help us to trust in Thee, O God, god of our fathers, who was with us in our battles in '61 and '65; and we pray Thee to help us to eat and drink in Thy fear, and all to the glory of Thy great name, and for Christ's sake. Amen.

Governor Cox arrived at the conclusion of the dinner, and was greeted by three cheers and a "Tiger."

Commander: "A great load has been lifted from my mind. I expected His Excellency the Governor here today because he never deserts the Grand Army, but we waited and waited and he did not appear, and by and by Comrade Bradley came along and told me His Excellency would be here — and Bradley never tells a lie.

"So we are rewarded for our patience. The governor is a great friend of the Grand Army of Mass., and he is here today to talk to us. So it gives me great pleasure to introduce Gov. Cox of Mass." [Great applause.]

Governor Cox: "Commander and national commander, guests and veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, I am sorry your annual reunions come on a Wednesday each year for that is the one day out of the week that we are the busiest of all at the State House, as the Executive Council is in session that day, and that session today was until about twenty minutes past one, and they have already gone back to finish their work, and I return to them; so I can only make a brief visit with you. I was sorry for that reason that your meetings come on Wednesday and we are denied the unusual privileges which come from a longer association with you.

"I am glad to be here this year, as I think I have each year since I became Lieutenant Governor, to bring to you the greetings of old Massachusetts whom you have honored, and whom you still continue to honor, and to join with you in greeting your national commander who comes for his annual visitation. I had the opportunity this morning of reading his stirring address of yesterday, and I think we can safely say to him that although Iowa is some miles away from here, and although the character of the territory which intervenes is varied, nevertheless they seem to think in the same vigorous, red-blooded man-fashion out there that we do here in Massachusetts, and we are glad to greet as true and thoroughly American citizen

as he is when he comes to join us. You are very welcome, sir, in Massachusetts. [Applause.]

"I have been interested to read of your proceedings in convention thus far. I am glad that there have been no more serious inroads upon your membership than what has been reported, although I regret that so many have passed on during the year. You have, since you laid down your arms, — you have performed a no less worthy work than you rendered the nation in those days when you were active in the service of the army or navy. You have been a body of men always organized and always ready, around whom the rest of us have rallied when there came any serious issue to face, when there came any new call for service.

"I always remember with so much pleasure the many, many meetings which were held during the time of the World War, during the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives, and all those efforts to awaken, sustain and elevate public sentiment. I always remember with the greatest delight that in practically every one of the meetings there was always the key-note of the meeting sounded by some veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

"And although you have earned an honorable retirement, and although you have earned the right now to rest on your oars and to live in comfort and peace for your remaining days, let me assure you that we cannot consider you as discharged yet, for there is still work of the highest importance for you to perform.

"You love your country; you gave the highest evidence of that; you have loved your country through all these years; you have given continual evidence of that; your country needs your influence and your spirit today as much as it ever has in all the days which have gone. [Applause.]

"There is misunderstanding today — there is confusion — there is doubt — there is hesitation. Sometimes it seems as if the way which we should follow has not been made clear to us, and in the midst of conflicting voices we hear among them those who would belittle our institutions, and who would overthrow them, and who would weaken them. You only have to look back in the newspapers one week ago to read what transpired in a trial in the State of Michigan when there was revealed to the American people some preachments and some doctrines being spread among a large portion of our citizenship today, which, to say the least, showed either lack of belief in our American institutions or a desire, which it sometimes seems is widespread, to change the whole order of things and try some new experiment in government.

"I ask those who are dissatisfied with the American form of government what they would substitute in its place? You may look to the governments of any other countries in this wide world today, and when you have examined the conditions under which they live I am sure that you would not desire to see transplanted the government of any other country — here to the free United States of America. [Applause.]

"No, I believe that is not the way to do. There were those urging us to deal with the new form of government which made its entry into the world in the country called Russia, which in my judgment has brought untold suffering to the poor people of that country. They wanted us to copy it — to recognize it, and for some of our citizens to have dealings with it; but now that it has been revealed to the world the character of the men who conduct that government, their aspirations, their idea of what is best for humanity; when they carelessly and wantonly slay representatives of Christendom — of the Christian Church, I am sure that the time for listening to such voices as that has come to a speedy end, and we won't listen to such evil as that.

"If we don't like our government as it exists today, let us not try to weaken it but try to strengthen it. The way to make the future of the United States secure is not by a further departure from the traditions — from the way of thinking of the fathers — but by a nearer recurrence to their way of thinking, and of action — and of spirit.

"So, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, do not let any one tell you that your work is done. Your work is still important. It is absolutely necessary

for you to continue to give us this leadership in true Americanism; this leadership in putting a proper value on some of the things which are old — yes — but which, nevertheless, have been tried and found to be true, and which give to young men and to young women today greater opportunity than is permitted in any other country under the sun.

“Rather, let us stand by our free government, uphold and support its institutions, and make it possible for those who come after us to boast, even as we may today, — that we are citizens of the greatest republic that the world in all history has ever known, — the United States of America!” [Great applause.]

Commander: “We thank you, Governor Cox, for those ringing words of yours, and in behalf of my comrades I want to say that you are right; that these comrades although they are at the average age of more than four score, do not consider that their work is done. At the time of the sale of Liberty Bonds I warrant you nine out of ten scraped money enough together to buy a bond, and some more than one. So we thank your Excellency for your words of kindness and hope, and appreciate your presence here today. [Applause.]

“Now, Comrades, the Governor is not the only prominent man we have in Mass. today. We are also favored in having His Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston, a man known all over the commonwealth for his energy, his sense of justice, and also for his devotion and love for the Grand Army of the Republic. And it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you His Honor Mayor Curley of Boston.”

Mayor James M. Curley: “Mr. Chairman and worthy Commander, the city of Boston was permitted yesterday to participate in two notable functions, one in Faneuil Hall where an opportunity was afforded to extend an invitation to the Grand Army to convene in Boston, nationally, in 1924, [applause] which I am pleased to learn has received the approval of the Massachusetts Dept., and I trust it will likewise receive the approval of the national organization.

“I don’t just know how much this is going to cost us next year and I don’t care [laughter and applause]; if you come the ‘sky’s the limit’ and there will be nothing too good for you.

“The other notable function was the privilege of entertaining officially, as an American city, the leader of your organization nationally, Judge James W. Willett, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic from Iowa. [Renewed applause.] I had the idea that he served during the War in the army until I arrived at Elks Hall, and there I saw the insignia of the navy. It was not necessary, however, for him to wear that insignia to indicate what branch he had served in during the War; it was only necessary to listen to his speech to determine that. For after all the most romantic and most interesting pages in the history of the world in the last century, or century and a half, are those which have been written wherein romance intertwines with the history of the American Navy. [Applause.] For, if we go back to the beginning when that sturdy son of America carried for the first time the colors of our country on the water with his good ship ‘Bon Homme Richard,’ when called upon to surrender shouted back the profane reply, — ‘Surrender, man? — Why, damn it, we haven’t begun to fight yet.’ That was the American spirit. It was the same sort of spirit displayed when sailing by a fort the commodore was told that the harbor was mined. At once he gave the order for four bells, — ‘Steam ahead; to Hell with the torpedoes.’ It was the same answer at Manila, and let us hope that it will be the same answer so long as America remains America. [Applause.]

“And I was as pleased as any American should be at his vigorous, timely and courageous message delivered as it was delivered by the head of this great organization yesterday. If there is a need of that message there is need of another message. We have had a great propaganda with reference to the ‘dove of peace’ during the last four years; it is astonishing how quickly that dove feathers out in the hour of peace; and what a horrible thing it is to be without means of defense, when something worth while is to be defended.

“I recall as a member of Congress in 1912, two years before the World War was declared, listening to an address by the member from Arkansas, who said there

was never going to be more war in the world, and the thing to do would be to strip the ships of their guns, load them down with canned goods, sewing-machines and boots and shoes, and send them around the world as messengers of peace. And in two short years later the world was involved in the greatest war ever known in history.

"This nation of ours is something that represents the conservation of a struggle of good men and good women in every age for nearly eighteen centuries, — the establishment of one place in the world where they might have the opportunity to worship God as they saw fit, — the right of liberty and equality and opportunity. It comes to us as a sacred heritage, the retention of which was made possible by the services of you men and your associates during the Civil War. And we owe it to posterity that that sacred heritage shall never be left defenceless while we live in this nation as American citizens. [Applause.]

"I want to say that I consider the American Navy the equal, if not the superior, of any other navy in the world. [Applause.] Talk about peace, and look across 3,000 miles of ocean, which is a long and dividing barrier, but with the addition of steam and electricity is a broad highway connecting America with Europe. Look if you will to the French invasion of the Ruhr; look if you will at the Mussolini movement in Italy; look at events in Russia, and the general unrest which obtains, and the bloodshed prevalent in every part of Europe and Asia — and then consider, if you are doing justice to the best land and people in the world. When we talk about peace and the abandonment of a naval policy, does that mean the maintenance of the best civilization in the world?

"Let's stand by the navy; let's develop a merchant marine, [applause and cries of "Good!"]; let's protect our merchant marine if necessary with governmental aid, to the end that we may no longer be a one-sided nation; that we may be two-armed, and a two-fisted nation, with love of justice for all the people in the world, but with a determination, so long as we glory in the title of American Citizenship, that we will never let our land, because of the principles it represents, be at the mercy of any designing group of autocrats or monarchs in any portion of the world." [Applause.]

Commander: "Mayor Curley, I want to say that my comrades here have had many honors since the close of the Civil War, and we feel that we are entitled to some, but seldom have we listened to a more inspiring address than you have given us today. We appreciate every word, and we agree with you. Now I want to thank you for coming here today."

Mayor Curley: "It has been with great pleasure, and I will meet you all in 1924." [Cheers!]

Commander: "Now, comrades, we have got a shipmate here; Comrade Hosley and the Commander and I, and he has come to tell us something of the real fighting force of the Navy. I present to you Captain Simmers of the Charlestown Navy Yard." [Applause.]

Captain C. M. Simmers: "Mr. Commander and Comrades, you know I feel just like a boy out of school here today. I am the son of a veteran, I am proud to say. I was asked if I was interested in the Grand Army of the Republic, and if I would like to attend this banquet. I said 'I surely am, and I am proud to be the son of a veteran of the Civil War.' And I am able to say that my father is very active in your organization, being a Past Commander in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

"So you see that I feel at home this afternoon, and I am at home because I have heard about your Department and have met many of your members, and have the greatest respect and reverence for you. I feel like just a little baby, so to speak, for a short time. As a matter of fact, I was called the 'baby captain' of the Navy; and yet I realize that none of us can afford to feel that way about this great country.

"I have been in the Navy 25 years, and have devoted my life to its service, and the only satisfaction is in doing my duty well, and that was taught me by my father. I have always worked as hard as I could for the Navy, and I am glad to say that the Navy and the country have been good to me, as I believe they have been to all its officers.

"And your organization and its personnel as well have stood by the Navy. There have been times when we felt rather discouraged and feared that our country would go backward and forget a real national defence. There has been a great deal said on this matter, about the Navy being the right arm of the defence of the country, and it is probable that the expression has become so common that it has lost force. But if you look back over the history of our country I think you must recognize that it is a historical fact; it is not a trick, it is a fact. And this nation will not survive in the future unless it supports an adequate navy, though it is very difficult at times to say what constitutes an adequate navy; it is a more or less relative term; the strength of our navy thus far has been relative, and we have been until recently in the second or third place. Owing to the limitations of the Arms Conference we are now about on a par with Great Britain.

"A great deal has been said about the results of that Conference. I have just come from a five years tour of duty in Washington where I was engaged entirely in the designing of naval vessels, and you can imagine how I felt, and those with me in the work felt, when we had to scrap the latest battleships developed as a result of the last war. Those battle cruisers 43,500 tons displacement, 850 feet long at the water line, 150 feet wide, 180,000 horse power, driven through the water with a speed of 35 knots. What did we get out of the wreckage? We got two to convert into battle cruisers, and it was my great pleasure to work up that design. Those two will serve a wonderful purpose as regards our new navy.

"These air-plane carriers, so called, are something new, but if we have another war you will find they will be one of the most important types we have. You have heard a great deal as to whether the battleship will keep the seas. I think there are not many in the navy but what believe it. I myself believe firmly that the battleship has come to stay, just as much as in your artillery the big guns have come to stay in the army.

"But you cannot organize a navy composed of cruisers, battleships and air-plane carriers; you must have a well balanced navy, — with scouts, fast ships, craft designed with reference to submarines, — and all these things, as it were, serving to protect the last resort, the last arm of defence, the great battleship. And these battleships were very well protected from submarines in the last war; I cannot stop to tell you about that, but let me say that I know our battleships as they were designed through the war, and now being scrapped, were the finest pieces of naval architecture, or warship design, ever developed — barring none, from the point of view of torpedo defence and side-arm attack protection; also from the point of view of better size and caliber of guns, arrangement of guns and fire control, and all the features that round out the design; also in the point of speed.

"But that is a thing of the past. For some time we shall not be permitted to design anything larger in the way of battleships than our present Merriman class, and our great concern as naval architects is how to keep our naval designing alive. I sometimes think I am getting discouraged along that line; and yet I am a great believer in the future, and think that without question all things will right themselves.

"I want to say that having had this association with bureaus, as we call them, in Washington, and with captains and admirals all down the line, that your interests are being protected in so far as we are permitted in the matter of giving you for your money the very best warships.

"Some people don't like to hear you talk about building ships of destruction, but that is a notion. We ought to have had more; we ought to have had more from the beginning of our navy; if we had had more ships in time of the War of 1812 we would never have had that war.

"I think you will agree with me that the United States Navy today is looked upon as the most powerful of navies. Whether it is or not we cannot tell; that can only be decided through a conflict, and I hope that will never come. But as far as the officers and men are concerned, we are ready any time it is necessary for us to meet the enemy. [Applause.] We are devoted to our service; we feel that

the American people do not understand it well enough, though you have probably read more about it in the last few years than ever before. But we feel that there are so many people, especially those inland, who do not understand the navy that it may be necessary to educate them as to what the policy of the U. S. Navy is.

"The policy of the Navy is not determined by naval officers but by the President and Administration, and they are largely controlled by the people. So I stand before you today as a youngster, so to speak, in the eyes of you men, but I know I carry with me the same spirit that prompts and actuates our officers and men. We are here to serve you — to give you the best for your money, and we shall ever be glad to do that. We feel that we are a part of this great republic, and we are proud to be such, and I trust that I personally may live long to serve in the navy and represent its policies and practices.

"I am glad there are a great many here who belonged to the old navy. It has been my pleasure from time to time to read about these wonderful ships, and when I do read about them I think how little we really know about the fights because we had so little experience of their warfare aboard our ships.

"It was my privilege a couple of years ago to take my father from Washington to Richmond to see the old battle field, and we met there a member of the Confederate Army; and it was great satisfaction to me to see how my father and this man were like two boys together — just like two brothers of the Union Army; and I am glad that the spirit of resentfulness which existed years ago has been wiped out in a large measure, and that it is realized we all belong under the same flag.

"I cannot help think of the hardships my father has told me about that he went through during the Civil War, and the quality of the service rendered; and as I look into your faces today I see there Service — Devotion — Patriotism — and Honor. A great many of you perhaps in this audience may pass along in the next year or so, for I know you are going very fast; but it must be of great satisfaction to you all to have reached this stage in life and hung together as you have and be loved and respected as you are by the whole of this republic.

"I thank you, gentlemen. I am pleased to be here, and I hope you will come over to see me at the Navy Yard." [Applause.]

Commander: "Captain Simmers, your words go well with the comrades of the Civil War. We have quite a number of naval men here, and we get together in our smoking-room and talk over the War of the Rebellion in which 600 vessels were sent into the service. We recall a smattering of nautical lingo, of top-gallant yards, long boats and all that, but we are way behind the age and your words on construction come in very apt today. We thank you for your address.

"And now, Comrades, we want to tell you something about the unpleasantness that came between the Civil War and the last Great War. You know about the Spanish War, fought wholly by volunteers; there was no drafting; the quotas were filled almost before the men were called for. And we know how well they did their work; how they marched up San Juan Hill; how they sank the Spanish fleet, and how they went to Manila. These soldiers are getting along to middle life; they are simply the stepping-stone between the old veterans of the Civil War and the veterans of the late war.

"So we want to hear something about that, and I have the honor and the pleasure to introduce to you a representative of the Spanish War."

Lieut. Edward C. Fowler: "Mr. Chairman, Commander-in-Chief, invited guests, comrades, our friend here from the Navy, Capt. Simmers, said he was the son of a veteran. I don't believe that I will ever say I am a son of a veteran again. I remember with one of our old Kearsarge friends I was on Washington St. in one of those chow places where we had been several times, and I was telling him that I was the son of a veteran. There was a little fellow sitting at a table down in front, and he in one of those stage whispers said, 'He was a son uva gun;' so I thought I would change my subject.

"As I look along on my right I am inclined to say, 'What are you? Do you belong to the Navy or belong to the Army?' I have got to that pitch that I don't know whether I belong to the army or the navy. I belong to both in the same

organization, in a sense, as I think sometimes I am a web-foot, as they used to call them, or a flat-foot as we call them. I belong to the navy today.

"I think the greatest change I ever experienced from 1917 until I landed back in the United States was the day I put my feet aboard the 'Chester' in Brest coming home. We had been through from 1917 until 1919 during the war in France; I had been connected not with the American service but with the U. S. Marines which were attached to the French service. During our whole time two regiments were generally brigaded with the French organization, so I really belonged to the Army at that time.

"But after I got through American service to come home, and 19 of us stepped aboard the 'Chester' to sail to the United States, there was only one man out of 17 that did as our friends on the right would do when he faced on the quarter-deck — he faced aft and saluted the quarter-deck. I was the only one and of the number of officers on that deck there were four whom I had the pleasure of serving with 25 years ago. One of them was a cadet at that time, but was commander when I met him the next time.

"Now, Comrades, I bring to you today the greetings of our Dept. Commander Joseph F. Scott, — the Dept. Commander of the Dept. of Mass. Spanish War Veterans. I think that we of the Spanish War have had our trials and tribulations as you had when you organized the Grand Army of the Republic several years ago. Our organization today is on a footing where we can be proud of it; our Departmental Commander, who was a Congressional Medal of Honor man, was one of the survivors of those who cut the cable at Cienfuegos. I remember the incident as it happened. I can only say it is a rare privilege for any of those comrades that survived in the small boat that dragged that cable and cut it off that shore at Cienfuegos.

"We have gradually come along from year to year as we have striven and toiled, putting the burdens from one to another, bringing the Spanish War Veterans up to the footing where they are today — a grand organization. We have several posts in and around Boston in which the Grand Army of the Republic has dwindled down to two or three or four. They are today wards of our organization, and there is never anything going on but what those comrades of the G. A. R. are there. Sometimes in Camp Six, of which I am a member, we have to go and get 'em, but we go. The day is past when we are going to wait for them to come to us. We go and get 'em and have them with us, if we are running any sort of an occasion of interest.

"The mayor spoke of the 'Bon Homme Richard' and of Farragut and the torpedoes. I would at that time have put a little whisper in his ear that that old spirit that traveled back from many years ago has not died today. In June of 1918 when the French poilus were beaten — and beaten to a standstill; when the war was practically over; when the lorries and tram-cars in Paris had packed up, and the Red Cross had packed and were ready to move — because the Huns were coming into Paris. It was at that time a critical stage when the poilus knew they were beaten, and it is really true that they were beaten, that they tried out American blood. [A voice: "Good!"] Out of that small platoon I had at that time six marines, and of the second division I had 58 men, of which there were 27 of them university men. They put us in the supporting line and the French were on the advance. They were driven back, and the supporting line became the front line.

"The amazing part of it was that the French had their eyes opened, — opened so much so that they never knew it was possible to do the things that were accomplished by the Americans that day. In place of waiting for the Huns to come to us so we could give them the point of the bayonet or fire point-blank at 100 yards, they set the sights of the Springfield rifle some of them as high as 1500 yards and began to drop the enemy, and that is what demoralized them — that is what made the turning point of the war. When our men became the front line they began to thin out the Huns as they came on in massed formation, and when they got in the eye of the light artillery and 75s behind us, and the latter got into motion, there was something doing, — something they had never tasted since 1914 when they

opened up at Liège; they got a dose that day that they felt clean back to Berlin. [Great applause.] When the French general who saw that the French had been driven back; that the Huns were coming on, and were going to go around us and take us and annihilate us — that old spirit that has traveled on for so many years in the oldest organization in the United States, *semper fidelis*, always faithful, was brought into play.

"Did we retreat? No. Did we fall back when the French general sent the written order up to the Naval Brigade Commander to fall back? No. We went over the top — we used the point of the bayonet [applause], and we used the good eyes we had been trained to use — we thinned out the line and drove a salient of seven kilometers through the Huns. In place of having a frontal fire to fight with we had a flanking fire, and we drove a hole through them, and we drove it good and solid — and we held it, firing from both flanks until we cleaned out Belleau Wood.

"That is the time that the spirit you old comrades brought to us — it was the spirit of 1865 — reawakened and revived for a great issue, going forth to accomplish in France what it had already accomplished in the Spanish War of 1898.

"This is not only an anniversary for you but it is an anniversary for me. Twenty-five years ago today I kissed the Bible in the U. S. Marine Corps. I went to Cuba, I went to the Philippine Islands, I went to China, I went to Panama, I went to Honduras, I went to Venezuela; and I say that locally my work — the little part that I can play — is not now put into that of the World War Veterans so much as in that of the Spanish War Veterans. This to me is a grand work, and we are doing the same thing in our organization that you are doing in yours, — we are striving to make the situation a little bit better by stretching out the right hand of fellowship to the chap who has never made any claim except as an American citizen. We don't criticize him for that, but put out the welcoming hand, and that I contend is on a par with the spirit to aid this Government, to uphold it, and to make it in a crisis strong and swift to overcome. I thank you." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrade Fowler, it stirs the hearts of the veterans of Gettysburg, The Wilderness, or Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, where boys younger than these but of the same caliber fell by thousands, aye hundreds of thousands, and left their blood upon southern battle fields. It surely stirs our hearts to hear a real soldier and sailor talk, and so in the names of my comrades I thank you for this speech of experience, and of what the armies later went through.

"Now, Comrades, it is about time to hear from home folks. We of the Grand Army take great pride in having at our annual encampment the highest officer in the G. A. R. Last year we went to the beautiful city of Des Moines in the far West, as we term it, though they do not call it 'out West.' Indeed, I hardly know where the West begins; but we spent a week in Des Moines and had a splendid time, and we remember hearing about our Commander-in-Chief, that he is a great judge, that he was a great naval fighter and served with us in the Civil War; and it gives me great pleasure at this time, my Comrades, to introduce to you our own comrade the Commander-in-Chief, James W. Willett of Iowa." [All arise and give three rousing cheers.]

Commander-in-Chief Willett: "Mr. Commander, Comrades and invited guests, you are all comrades to me, — and My Comrades of the Civil War: while listening to the addresses that have been given today at this banquet I counted up the public functions at which I have undertaken to speak since yesterday morning in your city, and this one when it shall have been concluded will be the fourteenth time [laughter]. And I understand that I am booked for an address at the encampment tonight [a voice: "Sure!"] which will make the fifteenth effort.

"Now, what sort of a fellow do you consider this product of an agricultural state like Iowa to be? — not to rehearse some of the talk that he has heretofore made. One of my admiring intimate friends, Comrade Hosley, who has heard every effort that I have made, has done me the kindness to say that each and every time I have advanced something new, though I seriously question whether that fact may be continued indefinitely.

"At this function, Comrades, you haven't had much else, aside from His Excellency and His Honor the mayor, but something about the Navy; and I caught myself wondering what you old comrades who bore the brunt of the battles on land in the many famous conflicts of the War of the Rebellion might be thinking, and in order that you may put me in the proper class permit me to say that as a lad I enlisted in Company A, 17th Illinois Infantry; I enlisted in Co. G of the 30th Illinois Infantry, and I enlisted at large in the 102d Illinois Infantry — and was sent back every time. I only measured five feet four, and down to the time that the 102d Ills. was recruited they would not take a fellow in the land service that did not stack up five-nine. And I was patriotic enough as a kid to think that I could help somewhere, and kept at it until I got into the Navy.

"It matters not, my comrades, whether you in your good fortune were permitted to belong to that intrepid body of men that scaled Lookout Mountain, or whether you belonged to that other valorous body of men that met Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg; or whether you worked on the Big Ditch as I did in the gunboat service as a kid bo'-swain under Commodore Foote. If you did your duty you are entitled to the credit therefor. [Applause and cheers.] It took all of you, working as a grand whole, to bring about the desired result. We were called to arms when most of us at the time were engaged in other callings that gave us no insight into the use of arms; we had to develop our men.

"The southerner prided himself on being a cavalier and used to hunting and kindred sports, as well as the use of firearms; and they had practically all our little navy and munitions of war, which president Buchanan and cabinet had permitted them to scatter into the southern country. And we had nothing to begin with but our hands, our brains, our muscle, our nerve and our true patriotism, and to "get up and dust," — that was required to get into battle. [Applause:]

"I must not prolong my remarks. I feel perhaps that it would be beneficial to me — although physically I feel as though my body was flexible still — to get out of this function and take a ride or rest of some sort for an hour or two, preparatory to the brief effort I am expected to make this evening at the encampment.

"I have been pleased beyond all measure by the representation of such grand and royal men as the governor of your state and the mayor of this city. I have been pleased beyond measure to listen to this young captain, who to my surprise tells me that he has had 25 years in Uncle Sam's navy, and I ask you, comrades, if he doesn't look like a 25-year-old kid? That boy is made of the stuff that you were; 25 years from now he may not have any hair at all, but don't let that worry you, captain."

Captain Simmers: "I'm not worried; nothing worries me."

Commander-in-Chief Willett: "He says nothing worries him. I don't believe it does; I believe that he could stand up to be shot at, and has been shot at, and it didn't worry him a bit — certainly after he heard the whistle of the bullet as it passed. And we have all had that experience.

"He tells you that he has been in the construction department of the navy, and he laments the scrapping of those grand old battleships that were in process of building, and I agree with him to the core. So long as we have such men — and I must not stop there but include in my characterization the young man sitting alongside of him who is the representative of two wars, — the war of 1898 and the World War — I have not words at my command that will enable me to suitably commend that young man.

"The point I am making I will now state; that so long as we have such men as your excellency the governor, such men as his honor the mayor, such men as Captain Simmers and the hero of two wars who sits by his side, just so long may we look forward to the perpetuation of the institutions of our republic beyond the prescience of future ages unborn." [Very great applause.]

Commander: "Commander-in-Chief, I have been wondering if this was your fourteenth address, and you should stay two days more, what your twenty-eighth would be. I believe you have improved each time, and I thought your first address was perfect. And so I thank you for your ringing remarks.

"Now, Comrades, we have only two more speakers, and I trust you will stay to the end. The next I am going to call upon is real home folks. We have elected in this Encampment a new Dept. Commander. Your old one is pretty well worn out, and it is time that he got out to give place to a younger man; so I present to you our commander-elect Comrade Pratt." [All up with a rousing welcome.]

Commander-elect Geo. W. Pratt: "Commander, Commander-in-Chief and Guests, I know you are all pleased to hear from our national commander, and it is one of the beauties of his speaking that you all could hear him. And now that you have elected me as your dept. commander for the ensuing year, I think I may speak for you as I did last night to the Daughters of Veterans, and say that the feelings of our hearts go out to our commander-in-chief and the pledge of our active support during his term of office, and all we can do for him as a Dept. we will do. Inasmuch as you have called upon me to do this work, I know I must speak for you when you are not in a position to speak for yourselves as a body.

"I bring you today the best that is in me. We have the loyal support of our great commonwealth, as well as these auxiliary orders which we trust will support us and stand by us as grandly as they have in the past. But I cannot do this alone. You have all heard in our installation service these words, 'With your help my term of office may be highly successful; without it the results of my labors must be barren;' so remember, my comrades, that I will work for you and stand by you with all my heart."

Commander: "I only ask that you will stand by Comrade Pratt as you have by me, and I know that he will be able to make the Dept. of Mass. as it has always been — one of the best in the whole United States.

"Now we have but one more speaker, and he represents an order we all respect and love, — our own sons; and I introduce to you Comrade Percy G. Bolster of the Sons of Veterans."

Percy G. Bolster, Esq.: "Commander, Commander-in-Chief and Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts, next to being the son of a veteran, and next to the privilege of joining with you in the observance of Memorial Day, is the privilege of being here today and to bring greetings of the Sons to their fathers and to their fathers' comrades.

"You of the Dept. of Mass. have emphatically made us your sons also in the sense that in your gatherings we are at home, and I was glad to be included by your Commander in his description and designation of 'home folks.' It is our wish and desire that every one of you may know some camp of Sons of Veterans in which he is not only an honored guest but an ever welcome member and brother. If it is not so with every one of you it should be, and it should be our object to make it so; because our interests and our aims are yours, and where you lead we want to follow.

"I was greatly interested by a statement in the paper this morning of the remarks of your Commander-in-Chief, made yesterday with regard to a certain organization which has been much in the public eye, — that ideas of American principles and Americanism are strangely distorted to most un-American ideas and methods of carrying out its objects; and he said, and I think said rightly, that that order and these objects should be combated by the better element of other patriotic organizations with other aims, and certainly with other methods.

"I know I felt, and I think every Son of Veteran who read those words felt — and hoped that in that remark the Commander-in-Chief had somewhat in mind the order of Sons of Veterans a stronger order in this commonwealth than in the western states he is familiar with; and I undertake to say that if he will preach that doctrine and proposition to Sons of Veterans he will find ready response, and also get a good deal more work out of Sons of Veterans than they have rendered in the past — work which they ought to be doing as you have done it. [Applause.]

"I must not say very much. Your Commander has warned me on that, but I do want to say that it is a great pleasure for me to be here and to bring greetings of Commander Anderson of Massachusetts and of the Division. It is always a pleasure to a Son of Veterans to come and bring to you the greetings of his brothers.

We congratulate you upon this gathering with its tender associations, — rich in historical and patriotic associations, but also watchfully attentive as you always have been to the problems of the land we love. We salute you with filial pride, as we salute that flag; for we can never look upon that flag without seeing beneath its folds the forms in the old blue coats who to our hearts are the truest and noblest lovers and defenders of that flag.” [Applause.]

Commander: “We thank you, and please carry our greetings to the Sons of Veterans.

“Now a personal word. I want to thank you all for the patience shown in this convention. I have been handicapped, as I intended to rely greatly on Comrades Wetherbee and Pike, both of whom have been stricken by sickness, and it has been rather uphill work for me. But Comrades I have done the best I could, and now as I retire from the office of commander I want to carry with me your love and respect. I shall still continue in the G. A. R. and hope to enjoy your company and society much longer.”

With the singing of a verse of “America” the last function of the 57th annual encampment ended.

GENERAL ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 3, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1.

Having been elected and installed Commander of this Department, I hereby assume command of the same.

Elected Officers. At the annual meeting of the Department held in Boston, April 11 and 12, 1922, the following officers were elected:

Commander, HENRY CLARK, Post 36, Arlington.
Senior Vice-Commander, GEORGE W. PRATT, Post 72, Stoughton.
Junior Vice-Commander, BENJAMIN A. HAM, Post 2, South Boston.
Medical Director, CASTELLY O. NORCROSS, Post 143, Brookline.
Chaplain, REV. JAMES B. KING, Post 14, Hopkinton.

Council of Administration.

WILLIAM L. GAGE, Post 87, South Braintree.
JOHN R. MERRITT, Post 118, Swampscott.
RUPERT J. CHUTE, Post 60, Franklin.
ALBERT FITZMEYER, Post 15, Boston.
CHARLES E. MOREY, Post 10, Worcester.

Appointed Officers. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General, PHILIP A. NORDELL, Post 143, Brookline.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newtonville.
Inspector, ANDREW B. HUBBARD, Post 36, Arlington.
Judge Advocate, HERBERT C. JOYNER, Post 196, Great Barrington.
Chief Mustering Officer, ROBERT E. REDMAN, Post 5, Lynn.
Patriotic Instructor, ALPHONSO B. PIERCE, Post 63, Natick.
Chief of Staff, WILLIAM L. GAGE, Post 87, South Braintree.
Headquarters Clerk, EBEN W. PIKE, Post 30, Cambridge.

Office Hours. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

Aides-de-Camp. Since inspections were made optional, and have almost entirely been discarded throughout the Department, the office of aides-de-camp has become largely honorary. For important reasons it is nevertheless desirable that the list should be as large as possible. Post Commanders should be able without much effort to find at least one Comrade in each post who would appreciate the honor of an appointment. Let there be no unnecessary delay in sending in names to these Headquarters. Give also the Post Office address of each Comrade whose name is sent.

Aides-de-Camp who have not provided themselves with the rank strap of their position should do so.

Delegates to Next National Encampment. The following delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, September 24-30, were elected at the Department Encampment.

<i>Delegate-at-Large.</i>	<i>Post</i>	<i>Alternate-at-Large.</i>	<i>Post</i>
W. J. Hargraves	191	A. B. Pierce	63
DISTRICT No. 1.			
<i>Representatives.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>	
John Gilbert	46	Joseph Bowers	46
John H. Lawrence	1	George Jenks	190
DISTRICT No. 2.			
Obed H. Ellis	78	W. S. Groton	13
Lucius M. Fuller	8	Wm. H. Nash	73
DISTRICT No. 3.			
W. B. Webber	143	H. Holmes	72
J. E. Brown	144	H. A. Monk	87
DISTRICT No. 4.			
David King	15	Frank Prescott	199
W. G. Whitney	200	Chas. B. Yeaton	35
B. F. Holmes	199	John Welch	92
DISTRICT No. 5.			
W. E. Carlson	49	O. F. Hatch	49
E. M. Libbey	5	George E. Dow	5
James Arrington	34	A. H. Sutherland	95
Eli V. Hunt	82	Martin Stover	47
DISTRICT No. 6.			
W. F. Brown	163	Frank J. O'Reilly	56
Harrison Crane	40	George Rouillard	56
Henri H. Batchelder	156	John Flood	62
H. A. Kellogg	156	Daniel E. Felton	63
James Beatty	29	Frank L. Badger	139
DISTRICT No. 7.			
Chas. E. Morey	10	Andrew P. Snow	61
John W. Fairbanks	80	Alvin Holman	63
Albert McCausland	19	E. A. Howe	24
George W. Corey	168	H. W. Loring	135
DISTRICT No. 8.			
Henry H. Hoisington	16	Edward F. Smith	41
DISTRICT No. 9.			
James R. Hamilton	171	Joseph Damos	196
A. L. Marshall	197	David Foster	17

Comrades whose names appear in the above list, either as representatives or alternates, and who do not intend going to Des Moines, should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once in order that vacancies may be filled without delay.

Requisitions. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order to pay for the same. *All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.*

Checks and Money Orders. All checks and money orders must be made payable to Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant General*. *Quartermasters* will take due notice.

Communications for Patriotic Instructor. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor, A. B. Pierce, Natick.

Official Correspondence. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant General*, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass.

The Next National Encampment. This will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, during the week beginning September 24. Department Headquarters have been secured in the Hotel Des Moines. Railroad rates so far as announced for members of the Grand Army and allied organizations are one full fare (\$49.62) going, and returning without further charge on showing a certificate that the full fare to Des Moines was paid. An effort is being made to obtain the old rate of one cent a mile for members of the Grand Army and their wives, but as yet we have no assurance of success.

By order of

HENRY CLARK,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 4, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2.

MEMORIAL AND FLAG DAY.

Memorial Day Designated. On the fifth day of May, 1868, General John A. Logan, then Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued a General Order in which the 30th day of May was designated as Memorial Day. By action of the Forty-Fifth National Encampment the reading of this Order together with Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was made a required part of every public Memorial Day service conducted by the Grand Army. Both of these addresses are found in the National General Order No. 5, which accompanies this Order. Post Adjutants should preserve them for future use.

Patriotic Exercises in Schools. Post Patriotic Instructors should arrange with teachers of public schools for appropriate services if possible on Monday, May 29th.

Memorial Day Parade. Many years ago the National Encampment constituted the Sons of Veterans, the official escort of the Grand Army of the Republic. Where a Camp of the Sons exists it holds this position against any claims from other organizations. Where there is no such Camp, the Post may assign that place to whom it chooses.

After careful consideration the leading Department officers last year unanimously recommended the following order:

Detail of Police Mounted or on Foot.

Military or Naval Escort (if any).

Band.

Sons of Veterans, Official Escort to G. A. R.

Grand Army of the Republic.

United Spanish War Veterans.

American Legion.

Local Organizations.

No flags are allowed in the parade but those of the United States, of the State of Massachusetts, and the Naval Union Jack.

Flag Day. June 14 is the anniversary of the adoption by Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the nation. It is therefore designated as Flag Day. All Comrades should set a good example to the rest of the community by displaying the flag from their homes, and by encouraging appropriate patriotic exercises in public schools.

By order of

HENRY CLARK,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 3, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3.

The Next Annual Encampment. The Fifty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Des Moines, Iowa during the week of September 24-29.

The Official Department Train will leave South Station, Boston, Saturday, September 23 at about 10 o'clock A.M. going via. B. & A., N. Y. N. Haven, Pennsylvania & Rock Island Railroad, arriving at Des Moines Monday, September 25. Fare for the round trip, \$49.62. Sleeping Car, lower berth \$13.88, upper \$11.10, each way. Drawing Room \$49.50.

On return trip, arrangements are being made for a sight seeing ride in Chicago and a two-days stop-over at Washington with side trips to Mt. Vernon, Alexandria and Arlington.

Itineraries with full details will be issued later.

Rooms in Des Moines can be obtained by applying to G. E. Hamilton, Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Des Moines, Iowa.

Who May Go. The Department has arranged for a special train for the accommodation of the Department Officers, members of the Grand Army of the Republic dependent members of their families, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. Veterans of the Civil War who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, are not entitled to the reduced rates.

Identification Certificates. Tickets cannot be purchased except on the presentation of Identification Certificates, issued by the Railway Association and countersigned by a responsible official of the organization to which the purchaser belongs. These certificates may be obtained from the Acting Assistant Adjutant General at Grand Army Headquarters, Room 27 State House, Boston.

The Acting Assistant Adjutant General will countersign certificates for Comrades and their families, if applied for by these comrades in person. Comrades who apply for certificates by letter must have their applications countersigned by the Commander or Adjutant of the Post to which they belong.

Department Headquarters In Boston will be closed from Saturday, September 23, until Monday, October 9th. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

Department Headquarters in Fort Des Moines Hotel will be in Room No. 321. All comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call and register.

Meeting of Aides. There will be a meeting of the Aides present at Headquarters, Hotel Des Moines, Tuesday, September 26, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Aides will appear in Grand Army uniform, slouch hats, with gilt cords and white gloves. No belts.

Meeting of Delegates. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at the Headquarters of Massachusetts Department, Tuesday September 26 at 5 o'clock P.M., important business to be transacted.

Delegates who cannot attend. Elected delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters at once, in order that the vacancies may be filled.

Badges. That this department may continue to maintain its high standing comrades must remove all decorations from their coats during the parade, with the exception of the regulation Grand Army Badge. The Acting Assistant Adjutant General will see that this order is enforced.

Aides-de-Camp. The following named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Chief of Staff, WILLIAM L. GAGE.

	POST		POST
John H. Lawrence	1	George L. Works	44
Benj. M. Campbell	2	Wm. H. Brockelhurst	46
Herbert Appleton	2	Elbridge Wasson	47
Joseph Batchelder	2	Elexia D. Martell	48
Henry M. Hopkins	3	Orlando F. Hatch	49
Eugene M. Libbey	5	Wilton Carlton	49
Clarence M. Sprague	5	George H. Abbott	50
Wm. F. Dodge	5	Arthur Poole	50
Chas. H. Brackett	5	Albert H. Foster	51
Rufus Y. Coolidge	9	Theodore Darling	52
Genery T. Darling	10	Alvin Holmes	53
George A. Blunt	10	W. L. Osgood	54
A. B. Hubbard	11	Joseph P. Becker	55
Stephen W. Lufkin	12	Frank J. O'Reilly	56
Stanley B. Dearborn	12	Daniel Callahan	57
David King	15	Francis A. Bicknell	58
Nelson W. Haskell	16	W. S. Walker	59
Q. F. Foglestrand	16	Henry Brandes	61
W. H. Foster	17	R. J. Fox	63
Chas. F. Lamb	19	D. C. Felton	63
A. A. Bigelow	19	Daniel Green	63
George R. Newton	24	George Gibson	64
Stephen Rice	25	John W. Reynolds	64
Charles R. Huntley	28	Charles O. Burbank	66
John A. Gardner	29	Alfred A. Jewett	67
Charles P. Cox	30	J. J. Pratt	68
A. Otis Chamberlin	30	Wallace Kenney	68
Thomas F. Bailey	31	George W. Barnes	69
Isaac B. Baker	34	H. F. Hobart	70
A. A. Nickerson	35	Albert Loring	71
F. F. Webster	35	Herbert O. Holmes	72
C. P. Kellogg	36	Calvin L. Baker	73
Andrew McGuinness	36	George F. Jewett	75
Benjamin F. Wright	36	Joshua S. Gray	74
George H. Howe	38	Obed H. Ellis	78
Portal M. Black	39	Henri Batchelder	156
Harrison Crane	40	Harvey Kellogg	156
Edwin B. Smith	41	George A. Parsons	156
Stillman P. Wood	43	W. C. M. Howe	194

By command of

HENRY CLARK,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL.

EBEN W. PIKE,
*Acting Assistant Adj. Genl.*HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 13, 1922.GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 4.

The National Encampment. The 56th National Encampment was held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 24 to 29 and the Department Commander desires to express to the Comrades who assisted in making it a grand success, his unqualified commendation. From the time of the arrival of the Department (Sept. 25) to the day of departure, it was one continual pleasure for all, and we cannot feel too grateful to citizens of Des Moines for their unbounded hospitality and good cheer.

No words of praise can be too strong to express the Department Commander's appreciation for the splendid support given him and of the soldierly bearing of the Comrades in the parade. In fact the Encampment ranks with the highest ever held by the Grand Army of the Republic.

Notice to Adjutants. Of the two blank credentials sent herewith one copy must be sent to these Headquarters IMMEDIATELY after election, as they are required in making the Roll of the Department Encampment.

Mustering Officers. The General Order detailing Comrades to install the newly elected officers of Posts will be issued about December 17th. Recommendations must be made before December 15th, as no names received after that date will appear in the General Orders.

Expenses of Mustering Officers, whether they are Department Officers or not, must be assumed by the Posts.

Adjutants and Quartermasters. The reports required of these officers must be received at these Headquarters before January 5, 1923.

Rank Straps and Ribbons. Newly elected Officers should order through the Post Quartermaster for badges required. Make all checks for supplies and per capita tax, payable to Eben W. Pike, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by check or money order, or the goods will not be forwarded.

Representatives. The ratio of representatives in the Department Encampment is as follows: — One representative and one alternate for every twenty members reported in good standing Dec. 31, 1922, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one half that number.

Post Commanders. Senior and Junior Vice Commanders should not be elected as by virtue of their office they are members of the Encampment, also all surviving Past Post Commanders.

Aides on Commander in Chief's Staff. Commanders will designate one or more comrades of their post as Aide-de-Camp.

The following blanks accompany this order: — G. O. No. 1, Patriotic Instructor and Chaplain Reports, Credential Blanks, Quartermasters Bond and Obituary Report.

By command of

HENRY CLARK,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL.

EBEN W. PIKE,
Acting Assistant Adjt. Genl.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 19, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5.

Details for Installation. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering officer Robert E. Redman, the following named comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Post or Posts indicated: —

Department Commander Henry Clark, 5, 12, 49, 66, 113.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Eben W. Pike, 191.

Assistant Quartermaster General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee: 23, 62, 63, 68, 87, 89, 92, 94, 102, 200.

Chief Mustering Officer, Robert E. Redman, 95.

Department Patriotic Instructor, A. B. Pierce, 163.

Past Department Commander, Alfred H. Knowles, 15.

Past Department Commander, Francis E. Mole, 79, 126, 125.

Past Department Commander, Thomas J. Ames, 168.

Past Department Commander, Edwin F. Morrill, 1, 40, 144.

Armstrong, James, 37.
 Bell, Frank E., 4, 36, 134.
 Bleiler, Charles, 21.
 Brown, W. F., 91.
 Brooks, B. F., 19, 69.
 Brookings, Samuel, 122.
 Chute, Rupert J., 60.
 Darling, Genery T., 77, 80.
 Dusseault, John P., 139.
 Flood, John H., 87.
 Fulton, A. J., 203.
 Goddard, C. V., 123.
 Hamilton, D. F., 174.
 Hastings, I. B., 140.
 Heath, L. E., 22.
 Hopkins, H. W., 3, 46, 170.

Jones, R. I., 110.
 Monk, Henry A., 72, 74.
 Morgan, W. H., 47, 50.
 Nickerson, A. A., 30, 156, 159.
 Pool, Charles H., 127.
 Russell, G. R., 6.
 Scates, John, 78.
 Stocking, W. R., 126.
 Wade, Samuel J., 13.
 Wait, Luther, 120.
 Walker Chas. L., 147.
 Webb, James H., 88.
 Wheeler, George F., 180.
 Wheeler, James, 167.
 Whittemore, Henry, 29.
 Yeaton, Charles B., 7.

Installation Services. At the first stated meeting in January (or they may be held at a special meeting), these services must be performed. Post commanders shall at once communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

Bear in mind that this is in accordance with orders from National Headquarters. Quartermasters shall be appointed by the Commander and not elected by the Post. Installations are not optional. If old officers are reelected they must be installed, as their term of office has expired.

Reports of deaths. Adjutants will fill out the mortuary blank, giving all deaths from last meeting in 1921 to the last meeting in 1922, being careful to give all information, as far as possible, called for on the blank, and to forward the same to these headquarters with annual returns.

Next Department Encampment. This will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, 1923, in Faneuil Hall. Banquet in Kingsley Hall.

Blank Reports. The blank for the Installing Officers must be filled out by the Adjutant and forwarded to these headquarters, also forms "A—B." These reports should be mailed on or before Jan. 1, 1923, as officers cannot be installed until they are received.

Patriotic Instructors. A Post Patriotic Instructor's report should be filed by the retiring Post Patriotic Instructor and mailed by Jan. 1st, to Alphonso B. Pierce, Department Patriotic Instructor, Natick, Mass. All questions on the blank, especially the one treating on the observance of Memorial day in the schools, should be answered.

Important. All communications, etc., should be addressed to Eben W. Pike, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Room 27, State House, Boston, Mass.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Mrs. Eva L. Rand, Gurdon, Arkansas, would like information concerning Joseph A. Rand, late Co. B, U. S. 7th Infantry.

Worthy A. Prentice, Co. D, 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry, Clinton, Wisconsin would like information of Lester Niles Kinsley, who enlisted from Massachusetts. His father was Colonel of a Colored Regiment.

By command of

HENRY CLARK,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL.

EBEN W. PIKE,
Acting Assistant Adj. Genl.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 3, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

The next Encampment. The Fifty-Seventh Annual Encampment of this Department will be held in Faneuil Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10th and 11th, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Aides-de-Camp. Will report to Comrade William L. Gage, Chief of Staff, in the Ancients' armory, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday April 10th, in uniform, with white gloves but without belts. Seats will be reserved in the balcony for those who are not members of the encampment.

Department Headquarters. Will be closed during the Encampment but will be open to all comrades at 9 o'clock, A.M., Thursday, April 12th.

Credentials. These have been forwarded to Post Commanders for the Delegates and it is very essential that they are not forgotten. Last year's list of PAST POST COMMANDERS will *not* answer. A new list must be provided or they will not receive credentials.

Annual Banquet. This will be held at the close of the Encampment, in Kingsley Hall, Ford Building. Tickets, \$1.50, will be for sale by the Assistant Quartermaster General.

Guards. Comrade Andrew McGinness, Post 36, as Officer of the Day, and six comrades as Guards, will report to the Acting Assistant Adjutant General at 9 o'clock, A.M.

The next National Encampment. This will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, beginning Sunday, Sept. 2nd.

Information wanted. The address of any one who knows the whereabouts of James Whitney, late of 9th Mass. Battery, or any member of his family, by Eben W. Pike, A. A. A. General, Room 27, State House, Boston, Mass.

By command of

HENRY CLARK,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL.

EBEN W. PIKE,
Acting Assistant Adj. Genl.

ROSTER DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1922.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

HENRY CLARK, <i>Commander</i>	.	.	.	Post 36, Arlington.
GEORGE W. PRATT, <i>Senior Vice-Commander</i>	.	.	.	Post 72, Stoughton.
BENJAMIN A. HAM, <i>Junior Vice-Commander</i>	.	.	.	Post 2, South Boston.
CASTELLY O. NORCROSS, <i>Medical Director</i>	.	.	.	Post 143, Brookline.
REV. JAMES B. KING, <i>Chaplain</i>	.	.	.	Post 14, Hopkinton.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

EBEN W. PIKE, <i>Acting Assistant Adjutant-General</i>	.	.	.	Post 30, Cambridge.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, <i>Assistant Quartermaster-General</i>	.	.	.	Post 62, Newton.
HERBERT C. JOYNER, <i>Judge Advocate</i>	.	.	.	Post 196, Great Barrington.
ANDREW B. HUBBARD, <i>Inspector</i>	.	.	.	Post 36, Arlington.
ROBERT E. REDMOND, <i>Chief Mustering Officer</i>	.	.	.	Post 5, Lynn.
ALPHONSO B. PIERCE, <i>Patriotic Instructor</i>	.	.	.	Post 63, Natick.
WILLIAM L. GAGE, <i>Chief-of-Staff</i>	.	.	.	Post 87, South Braintree.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

WILLIAM L. GAGE	.	.	.	.	.	Post 87, South Braintree.
JOHN R. MERRITT	.	.	.	.	.	Post 118, Swampscott.
ALBERT FITZMEYER	.	.	.	.	.	Post 15, Boston.
RUFUS J. CHUTE	.	.	.	.	.	Post 60, Franklin.
CHARLES E. MOREY	Post 10, Worcester.

HEADQUARTERS CLERK.

EBEN W. PIKE	Post 30, Cambridge.
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Posts numerically arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc.

NAME.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1922.	Commander.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman	1	New Bedford	40	Nahum F. Nickerson	Oct. 4, 1866	Wednesday afternoon.
Dahlgren	2	South Boston	37	Lorenzo L. Allen, 14 Auburndale	Feb. 26, 1880	1st and 3d Wednesday after- noons.
Wm. H. Bartlett	3	Taunton	67	Oscar A. Hillard, 16 Spring Street	Jan. 2, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
U. S. Grant	4	Melrose	41	Charles S. Robinson, 437 Franklin Street	Feb. 19, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
General Lander	5	Lynn	193	Robert E. Redman, 82 New Park Street	Feb. 27, 1867	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman	6	Holliston	12	George B. Russell	Mar. 8, 1867	2d Tuesday.
Charles Russell Lowell	7	Boston	53	Charles O. Newell, 10 Bath Street, Rox- bury	Mar. 11, 1867	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
F. W. Pierce	8	Middleborough	37	Edward E. Place, 85 Plymouth Street	Mar. 13, 1867	Saturday afternoon.
Reno	9	Hudson	23	A. M. Monro	May 27, 1867	Wednesday.
George H. Ward	10	Worcester	230	Charles W. Wilson, 438 Main Street	Apr. 13, 1867	Thursday afternoon.
Abraham Lincoln	11	Charlestown	55	Charles T. Fall, 26 Cordis Street	Apr. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren	12	Wakefield	35	J. Warren Poland	Apr. 16, 1867	1st Saturday afternoon.
Fletcher Webster	13	Brockton	74	John T. Crawford, 33 Falmouth Avenue	Aug. 1, 1867	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips	14	Hopkinton	20	Edwin A. Newton, Woodville	Feb. 28, 1903	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew	15	Boston	78	Frank E. Mead, 33 State Street	Aug. 6, 1867	1st and 3d Fridays.
E. K. Wilcox	16	Springfield	133	Edwin S. Witherell, 47 Florence Street	Aug. 9, 1867	2d Saturday afternoon.
General Sedgwick	17	Orange	23	Edward Baker, 30 Burrill Avenue	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Fridays.
Colonel Prescott	18	Ashtand	—	Dana Wenzell	Aug. 12, 1867	1st Saturday.
Edwin V. Sumner	19	Fitchburg	55	Gorden C. Smart, 15 Highland Avenue	Aug. 16, 1867	4th and 3d Saturdays.
H. S. Greenleaf	20	Colrain	4	H. C. Cornmark	Mar. 14, 1875	—
Frederick Hecker	21	Boston	8	Henry Bornstein, 4 Danforth Street, Ja- maica Plain	Feb. 22, 1881	1st Thursday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher	22	Milford	31	Charles E. Brock, 63 Pearl Street	Feb. 19, 1867	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker	23	East Boston	20	Joseph Rossiter, 123 Saratoga Street	Sept. 17, 1867	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague	24	Grafton	11	Edwin A. Howe	Sept. 25, 1867	2d and last Monday after- noons.
H. H. Legge	25	Uxbridge	5	Stephen Rice	Sept. 30, 1867	When called.
Thos. G. Stevenson	26	Roxbury	63	George W. Little, 25 Greenwood Avenue, Melrose Highlands	Oct. 1, 1867	2d and 4th Monday after- noons.
Charles Devens	27	Oxford	8	Silas Newton	Nov. 14, 1870	1st and 3d Tuesday after- noons.
F. P. H. Rogers	29	Waltham	33	Samuel E. Clark, 33 Crescent Street	Oct. 21, 1867	1st and 3d Saturday after- noons.
Wm. H. Smart	30	Cambridge	43	William Gallagher, 435 Main Street, Mel- rose	Oct. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.

George W. Perry Washington	.	.	.	.	31	Scituate South Boston	11	Francis B. Lee, North Scituate John F. Murphy, 58 Thurston Street, West Somerville	July 15, 1875	2d Thursday afternoon.
Burbank	.	.	.	.	32	Woburn	17	John C. Colgate, 43 Wyman Street John C. Grover, 134 Church Street William E. Lewis, 10 Chester Avenue	Nov. 6, 1867 Nov. 6, 1867 Nov. 15, 1867	2d and 4th Thursdays. Thursday. 1st Wednesday afternoon. 2d and 4th Saturday after- noons.
Phil H. Sheridan	.	.	.	.	33	Salem	6	Andrew B. Hubbard, 32 Banks Street, West Somerville	May 26, 1881	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Theodore Winthrop	.	.	.	.	34	Chelsea	76	James Holmes	Nov. 20, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Francis Gould	.	.	.	.	35	Arlington	31	Chas. F. Mullett	Nov. 27, 1867	Tuesday before full moon.
	.	.	.	.	36	Spencer	26	James Morgan, 43 Whitman Street	Dec. 10, 1867	1st Saturday.
F. A. Sterns	.	.	.	.	37	Brookfield	44	Harrison Crane, 30 Newhall Street	Oct. 1, 1873	Thursday.
Dexter	.	.	.	.	38	Lawrence	47	Edwin B. Smith	Jan. 9, 1868	1st Monday.
Needham	.	.	.	.	39	Malden	27	Arthur McQuaid	Jan. 15, 1868	1st Wednesday.
Gen. H. G. Berry	.	.	.	.	40	Westfield	21	George H. Brigham, 280 East Main Street	Jan. 15, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Lyons	.	.	.	.	41	Lowell	31	Samuel F. Draper, Fayville	May 21, 1868	Monday.
B. F. Butler	.	.	.	.	42	Marlborough	26	Edward G. Winchester	Jan. 22, 1868	2d and 4th Thursdays.
John A. Rawlins	.	.	.	.	43	Southborough	97	John Gilbert, 254 Locust Street	Jan. 22, 1868	Tuesday afternoon.
G. Wesley Nichols	.	.	.	.	44	GloUCESTER	23	Henry Hitchcock, G. A. R. Hall	Jan. 18, 1868	1st Thursday afternoon.
Colonel Allen	.	.	.	.	45	Fall River	97	E. D. Martell	Feb. 17, 1868	2d Friday afternoon.
Richard Borden	.	.	.	.	46	Haverhill	23	Jere W. Porter	Apr. 18, 1879	2d and 4th Saturday after- noons.
Major How	.	.	.	.	47	Ayer	36	Franklin Larabee, 22 County Street	Feb. 28, 1868	1st Thursday afternoon.
George L. Boutwell	.	.	.	.	48	Newburyport	51	George W. Bruce, School Street	Feb. 28, 1868	3d Saturday.
A. W. Bartlett	.	.	.	.	49	Peabody	37	N. W. Slocum, South Easton Thomas J. Ames, Central Street, Leom- inster	June 13, 1868	1st and 3d Saturday after- noons.
Union	.	.	.	.	50	North Brookfield	16	Everett A. Hebard	June 2, 1868	1st Tuesday afternoon.
Ezra Bacheiler	.	.	.	.	51	Eastondale	18	W. H. H. Howe, 6 Ashton Place	June 26, 1868	2d Monday.
A. B. Randall	.	.	.	.	52	Leominster	37	Francis A. Bicknell, North Weymouth	June 29, 1868	1st Wednesday.
Chas. H. Stevens	.	.	.	.	53	Berlin	6	John C. McWilliams	July 2, 1868	Tuesday afternoon.
Capt. C. S. Hastings	.	.	.	.	54	Cambridge	8	Michael Schofield, 45 East Main Street	May 16, 1881	2d and 4th Mondays.
Charles Beck	.	.	.	.	56	East Cambridge	44	Colon S. Ober, Auburndale	July 21, 1868	noons.
P. Stearns Davis	.	.	.	.	57	East Weymouth	8	A. B. Pierce, Harvard Street	July 21, 1868	1st and 3d Saturday after- noons.
Reynolds	.	.	.	.	58	Franklin	16	John W. Reynolds, Grove Street	July 23, 1868	Tuesday afternoon.
Franklin	.	.	.	.	60	Webster	24	Charles O. Burbank, 45 Washington Street	Aug. 17, 1868	1st Friday.
Nathaniel Lyon	.	.	.	.	61	Newtonville	59	Edwin P. Stanley	Aug. 21, 1868	2d and 4th Saturday after- noons.
Charles Ward	.	.	.	.	62	Clinton	25	William Haddock, Boston	Sept. 29, 1868	Friday.
Gen. Wadsworth	.	.	.	.	63	Natick	25	Alonso D. Wheeler, R. F. D., Westminster	Oct. 8, 1868	1st Saturday afternoon.
E. D. Baker	.	.	.	.	64	Medford	17	James A. Dike, Box 386, Millbury	Nov. 9, 1868	2d Saturday afternoon.
S. C. Lawrence	.	.	.	.	66	Westminster	36	William H. Abbott, 169 Allyn Street	Aug. 3, 1876	1st and 3d Monday after- noons.
Allen	.	.	.	.	67	Manchester	9		Nov. 25, 1868	2d and 4th Saturday after- noons.
Benj. Stone, Jr.	.	.	.	.	68	Dorchester	52			
Joseph P. Rice	69	Westminster	6			
George A. Custer	70	Millbury	10			
Kilpatrick	71	Holyoke	40			

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NAME.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1922.	Commander.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
A. St. John Chamber	72	Stoughton	44	James M'Elroy, 99 Bird Street	Nov. 30, 1898	1st and 3d Tuesday after- noons.
McPherson	73	Abington	18	John F. Hatch, Rockland	Dec. 23, 1898	2d and 4th Monday after- noons.
Hartsuff	74	Rockland	39	Wm. R. Groce, 117 Arlington Street	Jan. 11, 1899	Monday.
J. P. Gould	75	Stoneham	32	George F. Jewett, Broadway	Jan. 15, 1899	2d and 4th Saturday after- noons.
Collingswood	76	Plymouth	24	Willie R. Butters, 242 Sandwich Road	Jan. 19, 1899	1st Saturday afternoon.
Theron E. Hall	77	Holden	7	Chas. E. Furrar	Jan. 19, 1899	1st Saturday afternoon.
David A. Russell	78	Whitman	38	Quincy A. Merritt	Jan. 30, 1899	Friday afternoon.
Chas. D. Sanford	79	North Adams	36	George F. Montgomery, North Street	Mar. 30, 1899	Friday afternoon.
Arthur G. Biscoe	80	Westborough	27	John W. Fairbanks	June 18, 1881	1st and 3d Saturday after- noons.
Isaac B. Patten	81	Watertown	18	Wm. H. Benjamin, 98 Palfrey Street	Dec. 20, 1870	2d Monday.
John Goodwin, Jr.	82	Marblehead	34	Eli V. Hunt	Mar. 29, 1869	Monday.
J. E. Wilder	83	Hanover	8	A. M. Curtis	Apr. 29, 1869	Tuesday on or before full moon.
J. W. Lawton	85	Ware	20	John P. Thompson	May 12, 1869	2d Tuesday.
W. L. Baker	86	Northampton	51	John P. Thompson	Aug. 4, 1882	1st and 3d Saturday after- noons.
Gen. S. Thayer	87	South Braintree	17	Wm. L. Gage, Box 63	June 2, 1869	Saturday afternoon.
Paul J. Revere	88	Quincy	32	John D. Williams, 17 Quincy Street	June 4, 1869	2d and 4th Thursdays.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.	89	Beverly	53	Wm. H. Morgan, 17 Swan Street	June 5, 1868	Thursday.
Ward	90	Danvers	36	Alonzo A. Rackliffe, 12 Lawrence Street	June 8, 1869	1st and 3d Mondays.
E. R. Carpenter	91	Foxborough	9	T. B. Bourne	June 12, 1869	1st and 3d Wednesday after- noons.
Francis Washburn	92	Brighton	19	John Welch, 40 Colwell Avenue	Nov. 12, 1873	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ozro Miller	93	Shelburne Falls	15	E. F. Gillett	June 15, 1869	Wednesday afternoon.
Revere	94	Canton	12	Richard L. Weston, P. O. Box 83	June 24, 1869	2d Saturday afternoon.
Gen. E. Hincks	95	Saugus	13	Augustus H. Sutherland, Bow Street, Wakefield	June 4, 1860	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Joe Johnson	96	Northborough	6	—	June 28, 1869	1st Thursday.
Henry Bryant	98	Cohasset	5	Cyrus H. Bates	Jan. 12, 1883	—
Gen. W. F. Bartlett	99	Andover	21	George W. Chandler, 182 Chestnut Avenue	Apr. 18, 1881	1st Saturday afternoon.
Col. W. B. Greene	100	Methuen	7	John Q. Hill, 48 Felham Street	Feb. 1, 1877	1st Friday.
Charles Sumner	101	Groveland	17	John A. Day, Bradford	June 16, 1869	Tuesday afternoon.
Huntington F. Wolcott	102	Milton	17	Nat. S. Barry, Box 114, Dedham	June 3, 1879	2d Wednesday.
Edwin Humphrey	103	Hingham	15	Samuel A. Cushing, East Street, R. F. D.	July 26, 1869	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske	104	Upton	8	George R. Pierce	July 15, 1881	1st and 3d Saturday after- noons.

Otis W. Wallace	106	Rockport	7	Joseph M. Read, Granite Street, Pigeon Cove	Dec. 30, 1881 Aug. 18, 1869	Last Saturday afternoon, 2d and last Saturday after- noons.
Everett Peabody	108	Georgetown	10			
Errierson	109	East Templeton	15	Charles W. Nickols	Oct. 11, 1869	2d Saturday afternoon.
Capt. Horace Niles	110	Randolph	25	Hiram S. Faunce	Oct. 29, 1869	1st and 3d Friday afternoons.
Joseph E. Simmons	111	Pembroke	25	Benj. F. Toppan	Oct. 29, 1869	2d Tuesday afternoon.
D. Willard Robinson	112	Norwell	55	Alfred B. Litchfield, Assinippi	Nov. 1, 1869	1st Tuesday afternoon.
Edward W. Kingsley	113	Roston	55	George E. Curtis, 15 Ashburton Place	Dec. 18, 1869	3d Wednesday
Col. C. R. Mudge	114	Merrimac	18	L. R. Blaisdell, Merrimacport	Dec. 20, 1869	2d Saturday afternoon.
E. S. Clark	115	Groton	3	Charles H. Berry	July 30, 1874	1st Saturday
D. G. Burragut	116	Gardner	32	Amos B. Eaton, 139 East Broadway	Dec. 30, 1869	Last Saturday afternoon.
Moses Ellis	117	Medfield	6		Jan. 23, 1870	2d Wednesday afternoon.
Gen. James L. Bates	118	Swampscott	16	John R. Merritt	Jan. 23, 1870	Monday.
George G. Meade	119	Lexington	9	William B. Foster, 12 Plainfield Street	May 23, 1873	Thursday afternoon.
James A. Garfield	120	Lowell	51	George H. Nutting	Oct. 26, 1881	2d and 4th Saturday after- noons.
Timothy Ingraham	121	Hyde Park	28	John H. Kazar	Mar. 22, 1870	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. P. Wallace	122	Amesbury	20	Warren E. George, 50 West Greenwood Street	Mar. 23, 1870	1st Saturday afternoon.
Parker	123	Attol	37	Lyman B. Hastings, Station A	June 12, 1870	Last Saturday afternoon.
	125	Pittsfield	24	Edward C. Reagan, New Lenox	Mar. 10, 1882	1st and 3d Saturday after- noons.
George E. Sayles	126	Adams	14	Francis E. Mole	June 12, 1870	Saturday afternoon.
T. L. Bonney	127	Hanson	9	John Seates	June 11, 1870	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Gen. J. Appleton	128	Ipswich	24	Chas. W. Bamford, 47 Washington Street	Jan. 17, 1882	Saturday afternoon.
W. H. Freeman	129	Blackstone	15	George L. Stevens	Apr. 23, 1883	- - -
James H. Sargent	130	West Medway	15	Elmer L. Videtto	Mar. 18, 1882	1st Tuesday.
George H. Thomas	131	Leicester	14	Eugene H. Newton, West Auburn	June 21, 1870	2d Tuesday.
Charles Chipman	132	Sandwich	12	J. Frank Giles, South Sandwich	Feb. 24, 1882	3d Monday afternoon.
George H. Maintrain	133	Plainville	9	Granville Morse, Wrentham	May 23, 1882	2d Saturday afternoon.
Robert A. Bell	134	Boston	20	E. A. Ditmus, 31 Cunard Street, Roxbury	June 29, 1870	1st and 3d Thursdays.
E. A. Andrews	135	Shrewsbury	3		Dec. 30, 1873	1st Monday afternoon.
Samuel Sibley	137	East Douglass	7	Wm. L. Church, Douglass	Sept. 21, 1882	2d Thursday afternoon.
Isaac Davis	138	West Acton	26	George S. Towne	May 2, 1882	Monday.
Willard C. Kinsley	139	Somerville	64	Charles E. Stone	Aug. 18, 1870	1st Saturday afternoon.
H. V. Smith	140	Attol	14	C. V. Goddard, Box 74	Feb. 22, 1881	Saturday before full moon.
F. D. Hammond	141	South Chatham	12		Mar. 15, 1882	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Burside	142	Saxtonville	5		Nov. 29, 1870	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
C. L. Chandler	143	Brookline	25	Albert W. Bright, 4 Davis Avenue	Jan. 24, 1871	1st and 3d Saturday after- noons.
Chas. W. Carroll	144	Dedham	15	J. E. Bronson, 41 Sanderson Avenue, East Dedham	May 22, 1871	1st and 3d Saturday after- noons.
Wm. A. Streeter	145	Attleboro	37	Wm. B. Aldrich, 269 Mount Hope Street, North Attleborough	June 6, 1871	2d and 4th Saturday after- noons.
Gen. Lawton	146	Lawrence	34	Henry A. Musk, 440 Essex Street	Apr. 6, 1904	Wednesday afternoon.
E. M. Stanton	147	Amherst	28	O. W. Prouty, 5 Jewett Street, Northamp- ton	Oct. 31, 1882	1st and 3d Wednesdays.

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A. D. Weld	148	Winchester	9	P. H. Driscoll, 32 Pearl Street.	May 22, 1872	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Maj. G. L. Stearns	149	Charlestown	12	"	Dec. 11, 1872	4th Saturday quarterly.
Major Royd	151	West Newbury	7	"	Jan. 10, 1874	1st and 3d Mondays.
O. H. P. Sargent	152	Essex	6	"	Jan. 22, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
Gilman C. Parker	153	Winchendon	11	Gustavus W. Jones, R. F. D.	Mar. 6, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
Martha Sever	154	Kington	10	A. E. Lincoln	May 24, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
Marcus Keep	155	Monson	14	Edwin E. Ryther	May 6, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
James A. Perkins	156	Everett	29	Charley F. Lohrhop, 21 Argyle Street.	June 14, 1883	2d and 4th Saturdays.
E. B. Piper	157	Walpole	7	J. H. Hathaway, 14 Bourne Street, Roslin- dale	July 1, 1883	4th Monday.
John A. Hawes	159	East Boston	12	Wm. E. Estee, 276 Princeton Street	Sept. 7, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Alan Hamilton	160	West Brookfield	10	Allen Jones	Sept. 18, 1883	1st Monday afternoon.
Woburn	161	Woburn	16	Edwin F. Wyer, 9 Warren Avenue	Jan. 23, 1884	3d Saturday afternoon.
Gen. J. G. Foster	163	Framingham	27	A. S. Trowbridge	Mar. 23, 1884	4th of month.
F. A. Clary	164	Conway	7	George A. Hassell	Apr. 23, 1884	3d Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth	165	Duxbury	14	John W. Tower	May 19, 1884	1st Friday afternoon.
Rouse R. Clark	167	Whitinsville	9	John E. Pharnes, 40 Linwood Avenue	June 18, 1884	2d and 4th Monday after- noons.
M. Ammidown	168	Southbridge	18	Geo. W. Corey	June 27, 1884	2d and 4th Saturday after- noons.
George R. Bird	169	Norwood	13	George W. Nead	July 21, 1884	Thursdays.
John Rogers	170	Mansfield	19	Henry C. Blossom, West Mansfield	July 31, 1884	1st and 3d Saturday after- noons.
Henry H. Johnson	171	Northfield	7	James R. Hamilton, Box 117, East North- field	Aug. 5, 1884	3d Friday afternoon.
J. Arthur Johnson	173	Sturbridge	12	W. H. Hinman, North Brookfield	Aug. 26, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesday after- noons.
Edwin E. Day	174	Greenfield	40	James A. Horton, 99 School Street	Aug. 29, 1884	1st Saturday afternoon.
Washburn	175	Lancaster	6	Geo. H. Brown, South Lancaster	Sept. 5, 1884	1st Saturday.
Gen. H. C. Lee	176	Huntington	14	H. E. Stanton	Oct. 9, 1884	Saturday afternoon on or be- fore full moon.
Samuel F. Woods	179	Barre	11	Benj. F. Brooks, 48 Sargent Avenue, Fitchburg	Dec. 11, 1884	1st Saturday.
Old Concord	180	Concord	15	G. M. Bowker, 14 Highland Street, Con- cord Junction	Dec. 20, 1884	2d Wednesday.
Galen Orr	181	Needham	4	Lynman Wilcox, 21 Oak Street	Jan. 16, 1915	2d Thursday.
C. M. Wheaton	182	Somerset	10	Wm. H. Scaver, Box 212, Fall River	Oct. 16, 1885	1st Wednesday.
Sergt. Plunkett	184	Ashburnham	6	J. W. Bride	Apr. 1, 1886	1st Saturday afternoon.

Ladd and Whitney John A. Logan	185	Lowell Cambridge	60	Franklin S. Pevey, 63 Dover Street Joseph B. Maynard, 52 Lewis Avenue, Arlington	Apr. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Preston	186	Beverly Farms	28	Geo. H. Wyatt	Jan. 13, 1887	2d Monday.
David Church	188	Marshfield Hills	7	James L. Rogers	Apr. 28, 1887	Wednesday.
R. A. Pierce	189	New Bedford	16	J. Henry Smead	Sept. 15, 1887	1st Wednesday afternoon.
Gettysburg	190	Boston	75	Edward A. Hammond, 52 Chauncey Street	May 28, 1887	Saturday afternoon.
P. M. Whiting	191	North Attleborough	37	Stephen Stanley, Towne Street, North Attleborough	May 11, 1888	2d and 4th Fridays.
C. M. Packard	192	Avon	16	Ira W. McLaughlin	July 26, 1888	1st Saturday afternoon.
Veteran	193	Reading	7	Walter S. Parker, 55 Walnut Street	Sept. 25, 1888	1st Tuesday.
Thos. A. Parker	194	E. Pepperell	23	Otis A. Merrill, R. F. D.	Mar. 7, 1889	2d Saturday afternoon.
G. D. Anderson	195	Great Barrington	10	Herbert C. Joyner	Mar. 20, 1889	1st Tuesday.
Berkshire	196	Pittsfield	12	A. L. Marshall, 1318 North Street	Mar. 26, 1889	Saturday afternoon.
Wm. B. Eaton	197	Revere	15	Francis H. Prescott, 145 Procter Avenue	Apr. 18, 1889	2d Saturday afternoon.
Boston	199	Jamaica Plain	12	George W. Green, 4 Lester Place	Jan. 10, 1890	Saturday.
E. B. Nye	200	Bourne	21	Chas. H. Fowler, Onset	June 5, 1890	1st and 3d Fridays.
Theo. Parkman	203	Centerville	11	Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis	Aug. 1, 1890	1st Monday.
B. F. Jones	204	Falmouth	8	George E. Teele, North Falmouth	Oct. 15, 1890	1st and 3d Saturday eve- nings.
Thos. Gardner	206	Nantucket	5	Josiah F. Murphy, 19 Hussey Street	Mar. 19, 1891	2d and 4th Friday after- noons.
Gen. W. T. Sherman	207	Wareham	6	T. T. Hopkins	Aug. 28, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
E. P. Hopkins	208	Williamstown	9	W. R. Stocking	Sept. 25, 1891	2d Monday afternoon.
A. C. Monroe	209	East Bridgewater	15	Charles E. Allen	Dec. 10, 1891	Tuesday.
Y-an-no	212	Hyannis	4	W. D. Ring	July 9, 1895	-
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Roster of Past Department and Past Vice-Department Commanders.

	COMMANDERS.	Post.	S. V.-COMMANDERS.	Post.	J. V.-COMMANDERS.	Post.
1866	*Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com.	1				
1867	*Austin S. Cushman	1	*Arthur A. Goodell	10	*B. A. Bridges	6
1868	*A. B. R. Sprague	10	*Geo. H. Pierson	34	M. W. Burt	3
1869	*Francis A. Osborn	15	*Josiah Pickett	10	*H. C. Lee	16
1870	*James L. Bates	58	*H. M. Phillips	16	*W. O. Fiske	42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell	34	*Wm. Spaulding	11	*S. E. Chamberlain	30
1872	†H. R. Sibley	11	*W. S. B. Hopkins	120	*Gardner A. Churchill	68
1873	*A. B. Underwood	62	*John W. Kimball	19	*Lemuel Pope	135
1874	*John W. Kimball	19	C. H. Taylor	139	*John S. Fay	43
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill	39	C. Frank Luther	79	*J. P. Maxfield	42
1876	*Horace Binney Sargent	15	*J. L. Skinner	36	*Herbert E. Hill	139
1877	*Horace Binney Sargent	15	*Geo. S. Evans	30	*Geo. H. Patch	142
1878	*Horace Binney Sargent	15	*John G. B. Adams	5	*John A. Hawes	1
1879	*John G. B. Adams	5	*John A. Hawes	1	*S. B. Spooner	16
1880	*John A. Hawes	1	*T. H. Hill	33	*Benj. S. Lovell	58
1881	*Geo. W. Creasey	49	*Benj. S. Lovell	58	*R. B. Wight	63
1882	*Geo. H. Patch	142	*Wm. H. Hart	35	John D. Billings	94
1883	*Geo. S. Evans	30	John D. Billings	94	*W. A. Sloane	37
1884	John D. Billings	94	*John W. Hersey	16	*Richard F. Tobin	30
1885	*John W. Hersey	16	*Richard F. Tobin	2	*C. D. Nash	78
1886	*Richard F. Tobin	2	*Chas. D. Nash	78	*E. C. Whitney	68
1887	*Chas. D. Nash	78	*E. C. Whitney	68	*James Kittle	125
1888	*Myron P. Walker	97	*Geo. L. Goodale	66	*Geo. H. Innis	2
1889	*Geo. L. Goodale	66	*Geo. H. Innis	2	*Arthur A. Smith	20
1890	*Geo. H. Innis	2	*Arthur A. Smith	20	*James K. Churchill	10
1891	*Arthur A. Smith	20	*James K. Churchill	10	*Eli W. Hall	5
1892	*James K. Churchill	10	*Eli W. Hall	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee	62
1893	*Eli W. Hall	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee	62	*Joseph W. Thayer	35
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee	62	*Joseph W. Thayer	35	*Wm. P. Derby	16
1895	*Joseph W. Thayer	35	*Wm. P. Derby	16	*John M. Deane	46
1896	*Wm. P. Derby	16	*John M. Deane	46	*John E. Gilman	26
1897	*John M. Deane	46	*John E. Gilman	26	*Peter D. Smith	99
1898	*William H. Bartlett	10	Joseph F. Bartlett	162	George M. Fiske	62
1899	*John E. Gilman	26	*Peter D. Smith	99	*Silas A. Barton	29
1900	*Peter D. Smith	99	*Silas A. Barton	26	*W. W. Blackmar	113
1901	*Silas A. Barton	29	*W. W. Blackmar	113	*Dwight O. Judd	71
1902	*W. W. Blackmar	113	*Dwight O. Judd	71	*Lucius Field	64
1903	*Dwight O. Judd	71	*Lucius Field	64	*James H. Wolff	92
1904	*Lucius Field	64	*James H. Wolff	92	J. Payson Bradley	2
1905	*James H. Wolff	92	J. Payson Bradley	2	*D. H. L. Gleason	63
1906	J. Payson Bradley	2	*D. H. L. Gleason	63	*Alfred S. Roe	10
1907	*D. H. L. Gleason	63	*Alfred S. Roe	10	*John L. Parker	5
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1916	Francis E. Mole	126	Daniel E. Denny	10	Edwin P. Stanley	67
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1918	Edwin P. Stanley	67	Geo. W. Wilder	15	Horace Goodwin	16
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1921	Edwin F. Morrill	156	Henry Clark	36	George W. Pratt	72
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